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## Neutrality Legislation Shelved For Current Session

# U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE DEFIES THE PRESIDENT

### CARNAGE IN FOOCHOW



ALTHOUGH THE Japanese "invasion" of Foochow has apparently been postponed, considerable air activity has been directed against the Fukien capital. This photograph, just received, shows the effects of one recent raid.

### Witness Claims Escape Hatch Crowded

## "I Did Not Like Look Of The Thetis' Dive"

LONDON, July 11.

DIVERS DISCOVERED damage to the forepart of the submarine Thetis when they examined her on the seabed in Liverpool Bay, and they found evidence concerning the position of the bow caps.

The Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, revealed this when the inquiry into the Thetis disaster was resumed to-day, but he carefully stressed that the evidence so far was inconclusive.

Evidence that three were 131 Doves escape sets aboard for a complement of 103 was given by a naval expert.

Lieutenant Collart, on duty with the accompanying tug, described the Thetis' dive. When the Thetis opened her main vents, she seemed light and the bows went down slowly. She submerged until her gun was awash and remained at this depth for 50 minutes.

#### Saw Air Splash

Then, Lieutenant Collart said, he saw an air splash and the Thetis dived horizontally and fairly fast. He expected her to reappear at periscope depth.

He did not like the look of the dive because the Thetis became heavy so quickly after appearing light.

Three-quarters of an hour later, as there was no sign of the periscope, he sent a signal ashore asking for information regarding the duration of the dive.

Lieutenant Collart explained that his purpose was to convey his anxiety without causing alarm, which he did not feel.

#### Radio Failed

Lieutenant Collart added that he could not get through to the shore at the time. Communication was very bad, and the tug's radio-telephony set was very weak. While they were still trying to establish contact, Fort Blockhouse radioed the scheduled duration of the dive, and Lieut. Collart knew then that the Thetis was overdue.

He declared that from then until 9.10 p.m., when the destroyer Brazen arrived, there was no sign of a smoke candle or other distress signals from the submarine. A piece of wood with cotton waste was sighted and Lieut. Collart reported it, thinking the submarine might have run out of smoke candles and fired that instead.

#### Mark Buoy Seen

At three o'clock the next morning PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## Move Described As Blow To Democracies

WASHINGTON, July 11.

THE TURN of one vote in the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day may have a momentous effect on world history.

The Committee, by 12 votes to 11, has shelved the Neutrality legislation for the current session of Congress.

The decision is a severe blow to President Roosevelt. First reactions from London describe it also as a hard blow to Britain and France.

### DEMOCRACIES WEAKENED

Although official quarters in Paris and London refuse to comment, it is known that both France and Great Britain had hoped for a repeal of the arms embargo.

Refusal of the Foreign Relations Committee to agree to this repeal weakens the Democracies in their efforts to restrain the Rome-Berlin axis.

### CONGRESS TO ADJOURN?

The decision not to proceed further with the Neutrality legislation this session makes possible an adjournment of Congress within a fortnight.

Both Senators George and Gillette, whom it was hoped would vote for the Administration, voted for postponement.—United Press.

Until the Cash and Carry amendment to the U.S. Neutrality Act is passed by Congress, the U.S. cannot export armaments to belligerents of either side whilst a war is in progress. If the Cash and Carry amendment had been passed it would have been possible to supply belligerents with armaments on the "cash on delivery" principle.

#### Democrats Revolt

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Among those who voted for postponement were Senators George and Gillette, two Democrats whom President Roosevelt opposed at the last election for their criticism of his domestic policy.

Others voting for the postponement were Senators Reynolds, Van Huys, Clark, Shipstead, White, Vandenberg, La Follette, Johnson, Carper and Borah.

Immediately after the vote, it was reported that Senator Barkley, the Democratic leader, would try to take the issue to the floor of the Senate, which could be done if he secured the Senate's approval of a motion for the discharge of the committee from consideration of the neutrality legislation.

#### Anti-Japanese Move

Senator Key Pittman, who voted against postponement of the neutrality issue, revealed that he submitted to the committee a joint resolution empowering the President to restrict foreign commerce with any signatory to the Nine-Power Pact with China which discriminated against the American nation.

Such a measure had often been discussed in congressional circles as a means for providing economic action against Japan owing to her activities in China.

Senator Pittman said that the committee aimed to consider a resolution specifically aimed at cutting off exports of war supplies to Japan, at a special meeting on Friday.

Exports to be restricted or cut off entirely would include armaments and implements of war, such as steel, petrol, scrap-iron, scrap-steel, and scrap-metals. Senator Pittman said he did not doubt there would be action on this resolution during this session.—Reuter.

#### Senate Fight Looms

In a statement to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull said that the Administration would continue to urge its program, which indicates that there will PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

## Espionage Allegation Against Officer

ACCORDING TO reports from Kalgan, the British Military Attache to the Chungking Government, Lt.-Col. C. Spear, will face a Japanese Military Court Martial this morning on a charge of espionage.

Lt. Col. Spear will not be permitted to obtain advice from British or other foreign observers at the trial, which will probably be conducted in secret.

It is understood that the charges specifically relate to some amateur cinema films which Lt. Col. Spear took during his journey from Chungking to Kalgan.

The British officer will be represented at the trial by a Japanese lawyer.

#### Drastic Penalties

The Court, which was specially created in the early part of the Sino-Japanese War for the purpose of dealing with cases covered by ordinary Court Martial, is composed of Army and civilian officers.

It has power to impose drastic penalties. However, it is believed that not even the Japanese would impose a heavy penalty on a British officer even if a conviction is obtained.

#### G.O.C. Intervenes

It is understood that the British G.O.C. Major General Grasett, unsuccessfully intervened on behalf of Lt. Col. Spear when he visited Peiping earlier this week.

Major General Grasett was also unsuccessful, it is understood, in his efforts to obtain foreign legal aid for the British officer.

#### Tokyo Protest

Further representations have been made by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the continued detention of the British Air Attache, who has now been in Japanese hands for over a month. It was semi-officially announced this morning that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, had assured the British Ambassador that he would use his influence to obtain the release of Lt. Col. Spear "as soon as it is practicable."

## Food Profiteers In Chungking

CHUNGKING, July 11.—Drastic Government action against food profiteers is underway at present.

The continued rise in prices of rice as well as other commodities has made the municipal authorities take drastic measures and strict control.

The sum of \$5,000,000 has been appropriated for the Government purchase of rice, etc., in order to sell to the population in case of shortage at reasonable prices.—Trans-Ocean.

GIBRALTAR, July 11.—The new Governor of Gibraltar, Sir Clive Liddell, arrived here to-day.—United Press.

## Amazing Mass Flight Warns Reich

# BRITISH ARMADA "BOMBS" FRANCE

LONDON, July 11.

THE GREATEST mass flight in history was completed to-day.

An armada of nearly 150 British bombing planes, escorted by pursuit machines, carried out a lightning raid from England to Le Havre, and across France to the Franco-Spanish border.

Half-a-dozen French towns, almost unaware of the fact that the armada was above because of the great height at which the British machines flew, were theoretically bombed out of existence.

### OBJECT LESSON

"United Press" correspondents describe the flight as an object lesson to Berlin and Rome, as disclosing the hitting power of the Royal Air Force.

The flight was described officially as a "shadow raid."

The first intimation the French public had of the raid by foreign battle-planes was when a British 'Air Ministry communique' was published in Paris, announcing that the raiders had accomplished their flight!

The British machines flew so high that they were almost invisible. Town and country folk along the route, however, heard the roar of the powerful engines.

#### 1,200-Mile Flight

The distance covered by the bombers, which were escorted by the fastest pursuit planes in the world, was 1,200 miles.

It is estimated that the bombers flew in French skies for about 5 hours after crossing the French coast-line shortly after 8 a.m.

The flight was the first of a series which will be made over French territory by the Royal Air Force.

#### More Flights Later

Future flights will be extended to North Africa, including Morocco, while the French Air Force will send their squadrons on bombing raids to northern England and Scotland, in order to accustom their pilots to new territories and unusual climates.—United Press.

#### Warning To Hitler

LONDON, July 11.—The object of the British mock raids was undoubtedly timed with the warning from Mr. Chamberlain to impress Hitler with a practical demonstration that a fleet of British airplanes are easily able to bomb Hamburg and all the towns along the Rhine, even Nuremberg, Munich and Berlin, most of these cities being within the radius covered in this morning's flight.

While their bombs were wrecking, in theory, the French cities in the south, another 50 British planes fled through the Paris skies alongside 200 French bombers and fighters, practising for the July 14 parade.

For the first time since the Victory Parade after the Armistice, British aerial might is participating in military celebrations in the French capital.

In addition to the practical aspects of such co-operation, it is part of an unceasing effort by the British and French to impress the Axis with the fact that their preparations for war is not mere talk.—United Press.

#### 12 Squadrons In Flight

LONDON, July 11.—The spectacular long-distance flights of twelve squadrons of British bombers into the interior of France and back again to-day demonstrated not only the air-worthiness and reliability of the latest modern service aircraft, but

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## RESCUED FROM WELL

### Strange Prison For Arabs

JERUSALEM, July 11. BRITISH police and troops to-day rescued alive ten Arabs who disappeared from Nazareth during the past two months.

They were found huddled at the bottom of a well, south-east of Nazareth.

An Arab who was guarding the well was arrested.—Reuter.

## BLOCKADE THREAT

### French Concession In Hankow

HANKOW, July 12.

THE POSSIBILITY of a blockade of the French Concession in Hankow has increased.

The French Consul-General, M. Reynaud yesterday evening sent a note to Mr. Chang Jen-li, Japanese-appointed Mayor of the city, rejecting his demands regarding the suppression of an attempt by Chinese demonstrators to hold a parade in French Concession on July 7, the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities.

Chang Jen-li wrote to the French Consul-General demanding firstly, a formal apology for interference with the movement to establish a new order in East Asia; secondly, the release of the flag-distributor Yang Toh; thirdly, return of the flags and handbills seized.

M. Reynaud's reply says firstly, an apology is due from the Mayor for not previously informing and obtaining permission from the French authorities for the parade to pass through French Concession; secondly, Yang Toh was never detained; thirdly, the flags had already been distributed and the handbills returned.

Threat To Essentials  
An official of the Chinese Municipality said that if satisfaction is not obtained water, electricity and general supply would be cut off from the Concession.

However, he did not mention a time limit.  
The report that the Chinese had made a demand for de facto recognition by the French authorities of the Wuhan Municipality is incorrect.—Reuter.

## LATEST

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## Allegiance Oath



Franz Joseph II, ruling prince of tiny Liechtenstein, on eastern Swiss frontier, takes oath of allegiance at Vaduz. Country has population of 11,500. Last member of its standing army died this year.

## A.R.P. Firemen Overcome In Burning House

TWO auxiliary firemen were overcome by fumes and heat recently during large-scale A.R.P. exercises at Surbiton.

The men, A. W. Cheek and C. R. Ransom, had entered a large house in Ewell Road, which had been sprayed with oil and petrol and set alight.

Both were affected and fell to the floor. Ransom recovered sufficiently to crawl out and call to Sectional Divisional Officer W. D. Newark, who rescued Cheek.

More than 1,000 A.R.P. workers took part in the exercise, which was carried out during a "black-out". Although notices had been posted all over the borough notifying residents that air raid sirens would be

heard at the beginning and end of the black-out, none were sounded; the Home Office had told the organisers that such a step would be "inadvisable."

Maroons were exploded instead. Five hundred wardens patrolled darkened streets while 150 auxiliary firemen demonstrated how to deal with "fires" caused by incendiary bombs.

## Urban Nevada Life Longer

CARSON CITY, Nev.

Five hundred wardens patrolled darkened streets while 150 auxiliary firemen demonstrated how to deal with "fires" caused by incendiary bombs.

## Zoo Gets Hartebeests

ST. LOUIS.

The municipal zoo has added a pair of hartebeests of South Africa, the second to be shown in the United States to its collection of antelopes. The animals, wildest and swiftest of the antelopes, are kept penned most of the time because of their wildness.

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# Cripple made £2,000 'bargain' on his last years

## EMPIRE NEWS

### AUSTRALIAN POLICY IN THE PACIFIC

SYDNEY. Prof. Stephen Roberts, of Sydney University, in a lecture recommended a gradually widening and overlapping system of pacts and guarantees between neighbours as the best path to peace in the Pacific.

Post-war experience, he said, showed that peace was more likely to be attained by regional pacts based on mutually reconcilable self-interest than on a vague, all-embracing Pacific pact.

Australia was on the verge of developing her own Pacific foreign policy. Her future place in the new Pacific and even her very existence depended on her choices in the next few years.

Entry of Allens.—The Federal Minister for the Interior, Senator Foll, in a statement here on the aliens question, said that there was no serious danger of a dilution of Australia's British population. The increase of alien population by immigration was offset by the natural increase in Australia. During the first four months of this year assisted British migration numbered 1,170, compared with 932 for the whole of 1938.

Actor-Producer's Death.—The death has taken place here of the actor-producer, Mr. George Marlow, a native of England. He built the Grand Opera House in Sydney—now the Tivoli—26 years ago for his own productions. He was 62, and leaves a wife and daughter.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### SKILLED LABOUR SHORTAGE

AUCKLAND. The New Zealand Manufacturers' Federation has given its approval to suggestions made by the Government for the subsidising of adult labour apprentices to various trades in local industry.

Development of manufacturing in the Dominion is retarded by a scarcity of skilled labour while ambitious programmes of public works have had to be maintained to provide employment for many thousands of unskilled men and youths. Mr. E. T. Spidey, superintendent of workshops for the New Zealand Government, is going to Sydney to engage 100 skilled Australian workmen or more for work in the Dominion.

An Overseas Force.—"If it were necessary to send men overseas to stand by the Mother Country, the Government would not be found inactive," declared Mr. R. Semple, Minister of Public Works, in a speech at Wellington recently. The Minister was appealing to public works employees to join the New Zealand defence forces.

### INDIA

#### TRADE INQUIRIES ABROAD

CALCUTTA. The Indian Trade Commissioners in London, Hamburg, Milan and Tokyo are to be asked by the Provincial Governments of India to secure information about the following minor industries in their countries:

Mechanical toys, rubber balloons, wooden toys, pottery, hosiery, knitted goods, cutlery, stationery, celluloid toys and other articles, buttons, toilet requisites, glassware, clocks and watches, bicycles, and smokers' requisites.

The Trade Commissioners will be asked to find out how these industries are organised, the sources of raw material, and methods of sale of the finished products, how they are financed, and to what extent Governments give them assistance.

A Filter Bengal.—Major-Gen. G. M. Lindsay has relinquished command of the Presidency and Assam District, Eastern Command, and has left for England. He has been an ardent worker on behalf of a filter Bengal. He leaves behind thousands of young Bengalis stronger and healthier than when he came here, four years ago. He will be remembered for many years.

## Dean Of "Who's Who" 96

ATHENS, O. Dr. Charles W. Super, 96-year-old ex-president of Ohio University, is the oldest living person included in "Who's Who." His age tops that of the other 31,545 persons in the 1938-39 edition.

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But there was a condition in the strange bargain he struck with sixty-four-year-old Nurse Marie Louise Sheppard, the woman who had looked after him for forty years.

It was that she should forfeit £200 for every year or part of a year by which he failed to attain ninety-eight.

William Stead died four months ago—five years short of the mark he had set himself. And in his £140,000 will, published recently, he revealed that he wished his bargain with Nurse Sheppard to be kept to the letter.

Nurse Sheppard forfeits £1,000 because her patient died five years ago. But she will receive her £200 a year for the five bargain years he did live. As well, she receives £300 a year for life.

### 'I LAUGHED'

In her Baywater, W. flat last night Nurse Sheppard told me of the "joking bargains" on her employer's life—bargains that have enriched her by £2,500 in the past thirty years.

Nurse Sheppard said: "Mr. Stead never actually said that he was paying me £200 for every year I kept him alive. Oh, dear me, no. Neither of us looked at it like that."

"He once, joking, promised me £500 if he lived to be seventy-eight. Well, when he made that first offer, of course I just laughed."

"But I certainly accepted the money when he handed me a cheque for £500 on his seventy-eighth birthday."

"Then he doubled the offer for another ten years, and gave me £1,000 when he was eighty-eight."

"The next offer was £2,000 for the next ten years. We used to laugh about the whole thing a lot. Every one in the house knew about it."

"He would say sometimes, 'Ah, you're taking very good care of me. I suppose you want to get that £2,000?'"

"Just over a year ago, I believe he felt that he would never reach ninety-eight, and he said to me, 'I want to be fair. It is only right that you should have something if I do not reach ninety-eight. But it is just that you should not have it all.'"

"He was like that. So he got me to help him put in that bit in his will about deducting £200 for each year less than ninety-eight. I think he was quite right."

"Mr. Stead lived his life to an organized time schedule, and he was scrupulously just and fair to every one."

"He loved his life and he did not want to die at all. 'I ran his house, his accounts and did everything for him, and I shall find it difficult to adapt myself to a life of my own now.'"

"I shall read books and go for walks in the park, that's all." In Reigate, William Stead is remembered as an old man for whom life never lost its thrill. He savoured every minute of it.

### WATCHED BIRDS

Huddled in rugs in his wheel chair, he would sit for hours in the grounds of his big house, reading or watching the birds, and always ready to chat.

He liked nothing better than to see young people enjoying themselves, and would give dinner parties for as many as forty guests. Still in his wheel-chair, he would take his place at the head of the table.

All his servants received something in his will, sums varying from one year's wages for those with less than five years service to £150 and £1-a-week for life to his chauffeur, Joseph Shaw.

Mr. Stead owned phosphate mines in Florida and at one time had his own fleet of merchant ships on the high seas. His wife died in 1905 in Mentone, in the South of France.

## Bravest Woman Patient First In New Hospital

RECENTLY, for the first time in 105 years, old Westminster Hospital was without a patient.

All had been moved by ambulance to the hospital's new £800,000 building in Horseferry Road. The removal took only 2 1/4 hours, and not a single patient felt any after-effects although six were so seriously ill that they were accompanied by a surgeon as well as a nurse.

Twelve mothers were transferred, five at a time, in one of the roomy new L.C.C. ambulances, their babies travelling with them each in the arms of a nurse.

Among them was Mrs. Morley, 26-year-old wife of a Carshalton plasterer, whose baby, Diana, was only three hours' old.

### CONSOLATION SPOON

The journey did so little harm to Diana and her mother that by two o'clock in the afternoon, the usual Sunday visiting hour, they were receiving two visitors, the baby's father and a family friend.

"It was wonderful having all this happening at the same time," Mrs. Morley said.

But she was disappointed that Diana had not postponed her arrival for a little, because the obstetric surgeons had offered a cup to the first baby born in the new hospital.

Diana, however, will be given a consolation prize of a silver spoon by the chairman.

One of the most serious cases was that of a woman with a lung com-

plaint who since February has never been without a suction apparatus controlled by electricity.

She was removed quickly, electricians disconnecting and reconnecting the apparatus at either end.

As the bravest and most uncomplaining patient, Mrs. Agnes Southey, 61, of Dover, was allowed to inaugurate the new hospital by being the first patient to be put to bed in it.

Mrs. Southey is making a remarkable recovery from a recent very severe head operation.

### THE "HOMELY" AIR

The new hospital will not enlarge the numbers of its patients, though reckoning on the amount of space for each patient in the old hospital it could take five or six times as many.

Westminster will remain a "homely" hospital, with no more than 400 patients, and small wards with a maximum of ten beds in each.

In the Princess Elizabeth ward each child has an entire room to itself, with glass sliding windows in all four walls so that the child can see everything that goes on about it.

## Swimmers Balk Anglers

SANTA ROSA, Cal. Members of the Russian River Sportmen's Club cannot understand why Zane Grey, author and sportsman, goes to Australia every year for deep sea fishing. Here, they get more kick out of having expert swimmers members swim out in Lake Newman with fishing tackle attached to their trunks and then show their skill at "playing the fish" with regular fishing tackle. To date, the "fish" has never been landed.

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## China Launches Surprise Attack

CHUNGKING, July 11.—Renewed fighting is reported to-day from Shansi, where the Japanese, employing four divisions, two of which have just arrived from Japan, and one mixed brigade, are converging from the north, east and west. A Chinese spokesman stated to-day that the Chinese had launched a surprise flank attack, inflicting many casualties, and owing to the fierce Chinese resistance, the Japanese had failed to make headway in the western drive. A big battle is expected in Shansi shortly.—Reuter.

## Vine Coddled; Tomato Ripens

Mrs. Etta Spier has been rewarded for the tender care she has given to a tomato plant found growing in a pot with another plant. A medium sized tomato is ready to be picked.

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## NINTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
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- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes: 10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph, and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

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The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 40, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai; or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## Great Increase In Recruiting

LONDON, July 11.—The number of recruits who joined the British army in June this year was 4,652, which was 1,069 more than for the same period last year, while during the first quarter of the year, 14,281 men joined the colours compared with 10,233 for the same period in 1938.—Trans-Ocean.

## British Troops For Egypt

LONDON, July 11.—One brigade of British infantry is to be transferred shortly from Palestine to Egypt. The War Office, in making this announcement, adds that the transfer has been planned for some time.—Trans-Ocean.

## BLOCKADE IN CHAPEI

### British Factories Wired Off

SHANGHAI, July 12.

IT IS revealed for the first time this morning that the Japanese authorities in Chapei have surrounded three British-owned factories with barbed-wire barricades.

The three mills affected are the Zong Sing Cotton Mill, the Chung-tah Cotton Mill and the China Car and Foundry Company.

The British authorities in Shanghai have lodged a strong protest regarding the wiring off of the factories.

The protest was flatly rejected this morning by the Japanese authorities. Recent abuses, said the Japanese spokesman in announcing rejection of the British protests, may cause the Japanese military authorities to reconsider their relaxation of the rules affecting third-party nationals in the occupied areas.—Domel.

## British Trade In Europe

### London To Go To New Markets

LONDON, July 11.

MR. OLIVER STANLEY, President of the Board of Trade, hinted in the House of Commons to-day that Britain in the near future intended to try and improve trade relations between England and certain countries in south-eastern Europe.

He added that negotiations, at present going on with Bulgaria, aimed at increasing British imports from that country, while it was possible that British tobacco companies might be persuaded to buy more tobacco from Greece, thus helping generally to improve economic relations between Greece and Britain.

The statement to some extent contradicts recent British press reports that a concrete agreement for the improvement of economic relations with the south-eastern European countries had already been made.—Trans-Ocean.

### Czechs And Portugal

PRAGUE, July 11.—After an interruption of exactly two years, the export of Czech merchandise to Portugal can be resumed, since the new German-Portuguese trade treaty, which comes into force on July 15, covers also the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, thus finally ending a conflict that broke out between Czechoslovakia and Portugal in 1937.—Trans-Ocean.

## Diplomatic Activity

### Ministers And Envoys In Interviews

LONDON, July 11.—Viscount Halifax to-day received the Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski on his return from Warsaw.

It is reliably stated that the object of the Ambassador's visit was to discuss the drawing up of a definite treaty of alliance between the two countries which would take the place of the present guarantee agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

### Premier Sees Envoy

PARIS, July 11.—Count Welzeck, the German Ambassador to France, was received this afternoon by M. Daladier.

It is asserted that Count Welzeck informed the Premier of the reservations made by the German Government taken lately by the French authorities against German subjects residing in France.—Trans-Ocean.

### Cort For Paris

LONDON, July 11.—The War Office announced that Viscount Gort, chief of the Imperial Staff, accompanied by three officers, will visit Paris from July 12 to July 14 as guests of the French Government.

Among the functions Viscount Gort will attend are a review of the French army, and lunch given by President Lebrun.—Reuter.

## "I DID NOT LIKE LOOK OF THE THETIS' DIVE"

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the salvage ship arrived. Two mark buoys were reported, but they had nothing to do with the Thetis.

Lieut. Commander MacVicker, instructional officer in the Davis escape apparatus in the course of his evidence, said that he considered a mistake had been made in sending four men into the Thetis escape chamber, as the chamber was only made for two.—Reuter.

The Air Raid Precautions Officer announced that Mesdames F. Webster, M. S. Geall and C. Dimberline, members of the U.S.R.C. class, have passed as Air Raid Warden.

## Stabilisation Of Currency

### Further Questions In Commons

LONDON, July 11.

ASKED whether, in view of the determined attack by the Japanese authorities on the Chinese dollar, any further kind of action was contemplated by the British Government towards maintaining the stability of the Chinese currency, Sir John Simon said in the House of Commons to-day that no further action of that kind was at present being discussed.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger asked if Sir John Simon was confident that the stabilisation fund, or what was left of it, would suffice to maintain the stability of the Chinese currency.

Sir John Simon replied that he thought it better not to discuss such a question by question and answer, and he said that Mr. Bellenger must be fully aware of the efforts the British Government had made in connection with the Chinese dollar.

Mr. Bellenger said he was asking in order to ascertain whether the Government was of the same intention now as when the act was introduced. Could we have that assurance?

Sir John Simon thought that the answer he gave originally dealt with the matter. No further action of the kind mentioned was at present under discussion.—Reuter.

## Dutch Cabinet Difficulties

### Crisis Still Continues

THE HAGUE, July 11.

NEGOTIATIONS carried on by Dr. Koolen on the formation of a new Netherlands Cabinet, reached a critical stage to-night.

After preliminary discussions with the leaders of his own party, Dr. Koolen conferred with the former Social Welfare Minister, whose financial demands brought about the downfall of the last Netherlands Cabinet.

This afternoon, Dr. Koolen received the leader of the Anti-Revolutionary Party.

### Catholic Obstruction

Political quarters at The Hague are rather pessimistic as to the prospects of an early solution of the Cabinet crisis, because it is thought that the Roman Catholic party will continue obstructing the work-creation programme of ex-Minister Romme, even with one of their own party as Prime Minister.

On the other hand, the Anti-Revolutionary Party may change its former attitude, and back up Dr. Koolen's financial policy.—Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH ARMADA "BOMBS" FRANCE

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the close Anglo-French co-operation and mutual confidence. Over 100 machines participated in the exercises, which will probably be repeated at frequent intervals, and will involve increasing numbers of air force squadrons.

As arrangements for British military aeroplanes to fly over France are reciprocal, it may be expected that French squadrons will shortly fly over England.

Four squadrons of heavy bombers, stationed in the midlands, flew over Bordeaux via Havre and via Cherbourg, a distance of about 1,200 miles, maintaining an economic speed of about 180 miles per hour, which was greatly below the maximum.

Eight squadrons of medium sized bombers flew on a triangular course to Havre, Saumur and back, via Cherbourg, a distance of 800 miles, at an approximate speed of 200 miles per hour, again greatly below maximum.

### All Europe In Range

All these bombers are capable of flying to the most distant European capitals and back in a day with a full load of bombs, and still have a plentiful supply of fuel.

All of today's flights were made without landing on route, and were completed without the slightest mishap.—Reuter.

## Princess Arthur's Nursing Home

PRINCESS Arthur of Connaught is to become matron of a nursing home which she will open in the West End.

She has taken No. 23, Brompton-street, W., which is near Harley-street, and will begin work there early in the autumn.

Her husband, the late Prince Arthur of Connaught, referred publicly on several occasions to her enthusiasm for nursing, and her unusual ability has often been acknowledged by those who have worked with her. Once a famous surgeon, having admired the bandaging of a hospital patient, asked to see the nurse responsible. She was summoned, and he congratulated her. Some months later he learnt that the nurse was Princess Arthur. She told him when she found herself beside him at a dinner party.

Princess Arthur, who is 48, is the daughter of the late Duke of Fife and Princess Royal, eldest daughter of King Edward VII. Prince Arthur died last September.

## U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE DEFIES THE PRESIDENT

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possibly be a bitter fight in the Senate over the question whether the Bloom Bill, approved by the House, is to be forced out of committee on to the floor of the Senate, where, Administration leaders claim, they have enough votes to repeal the arms embargo provision.

Replying to Mr. Hull's statement, Senator Nye said: "I do not think we are through with neutrality yet, but if the committee took five months to decide as they did to-day, how long do you think it would take the Senate to make up its mind?"

### Negation Of Democracy

The "Washington Post" in an editorial which is believed to reflect accurately the Government's perturbation, declares "that a minority Senate, holding a temporary advantage in committee, should shut off the American form of government. The only democratic and honourable course was to give the bill a full debate, and not to make a pusillanimous endeavour to dodge the issue."

Administration circles are still sure, despite filibustering, that the opposition could not muster more than 35 to 40 votes in the Senate, meaning a clear and certain victory. The existence of such a situation explains the resentment in Administration circles which consider that the opposition's attitude at such a juncture in European affairs, to be tantamount to playing with fire.—Reuter.

### Old Act Stands

WASHINGTON, July 11.—The Senate Foreign Affairs Committee's action in voting for postponement of neutrality legislation leaves the present Neutrality Law as the official policy of the United States, including the arms embargo.

Secretary of State Cordell Hull was in conference with President Roosevelt to-day. Mr. Hull afterwards said that the peace and security of the United States would require the Administration to seek changes in the neutrality laws.

Mr. Hull appeared to be disturbed and disappointed. Senator Key Pittman, Chairman of the Committee, said that the issue was now dead unless the President summoned a special session of Congress. This is believed unlikely unless a major European war starts.

However, Senator Pittman announced his intention of seeking action on a Bill to authorise the President to embargo arms and munitions and implements of war to Japan. The Committee have agreed to consider this measure on Friday.

Senator Pittman predicted the approval of this Bill before the current session ends.

There is no indication that the Administration will further seek to force action on the neutrality measure.—United Press.

### President's Fears

WASHINGTON, July 11.—While not committing himself regarding the Administration's next move, or the prospects of a special session being called, President Roosevelt stated at a press conference to-day, that Congress should not adjourn without acting upon the neutrality question.

The President said that if Congress should adjourn and left action on neutrality until next spring, some international crisis might arise in the meantime, making it difficult for the measure envisaged to be passed without encountering accusations of "unneutrality," or, in the face of any war that might have broken out, for it to assemble at all to take necessary action.

President Roosevelt described Mr. Cordell Hull's statement as "very good."—Reuter.

### CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 5th July, 1939. The Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 15th July, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 11th July, 1939.

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Hongkong, 5th July, 1939.

## THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff Photographer to all events of public interest. Requests should be addressed to the Pictorial Editor.

## POST OFFICE.

### PARCEL POST

Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

### MAIL FOR CANTON

Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

### VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elre) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

### OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July.	Air France Plane	July 12.
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	July 12.
Straits and Manila	Gnelssenu	July 12.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	July 12.
Japan	Santha	July 12.
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Straits	Menelaus	July 13.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July.	Pan American Airways Plane	July 13.
Java and Manila	Tilsnak	July 13.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	July 14.
Shanghai	Huida Maersk	July 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Soudan	July 14.
Straits	Chengtu	July 15.
Straits	Sochow	July 15.
Japan	Anshun	July 16.
Tientsin	Antenor	July 16.
Manila	Hunan	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Pleasantville	July 16.
Hainan	Tijjalengka	July 16.
Shanghai	Cantor	July 17.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 17.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July.	Air France Plane	Wed., July 12, 11.30 a.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Reg., July 12, 11.30 a.m.
		Ord., July 12, Noon.
Hainan	Yusang	Wed., July 12, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Gnelssenu	Wed., July 12, 7 p.m.
Japan	Tijkwang	Wed., July 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 12, 3.30 p.m.

### Thursday

Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Kumsang

Parcels, Thurs., July 13, 11 a.m.

Papers, Thurs., July 13, Noon.

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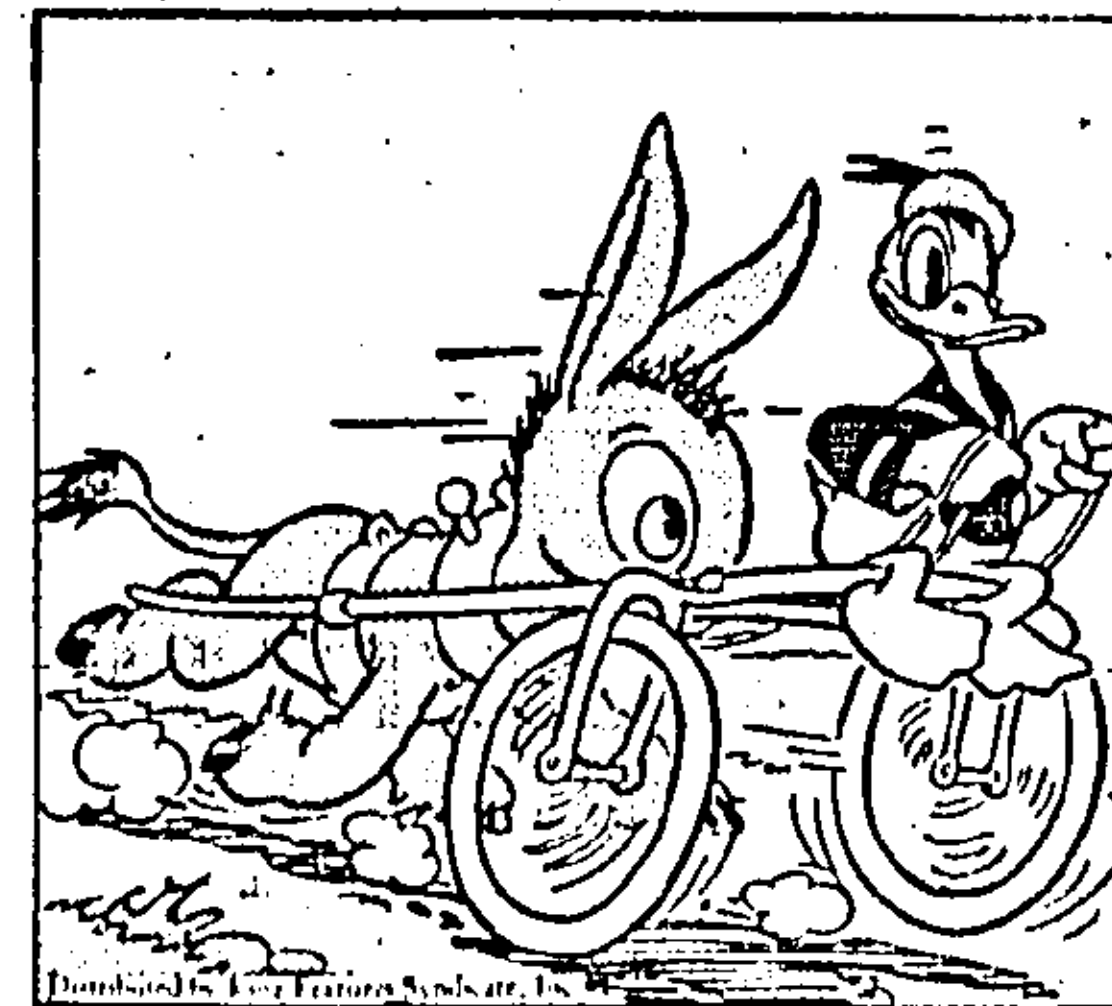
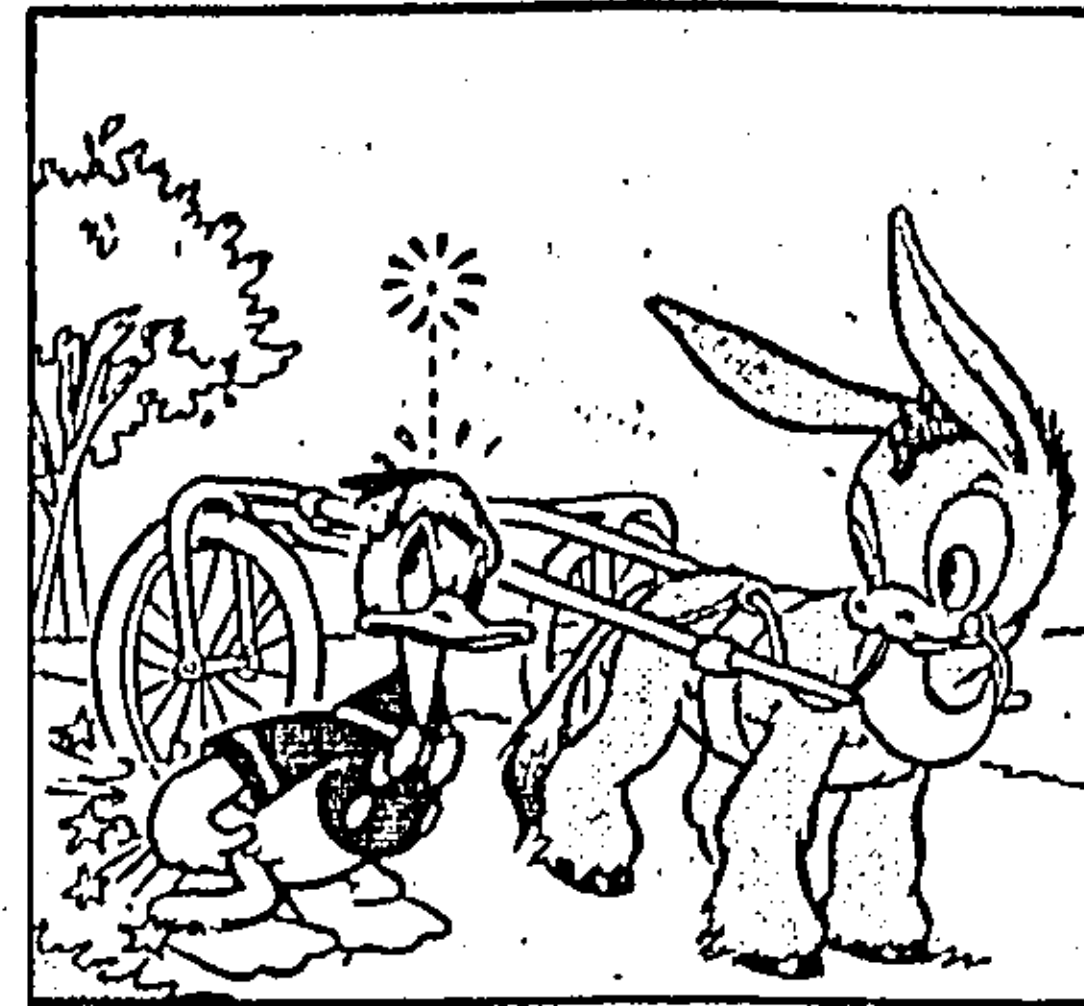
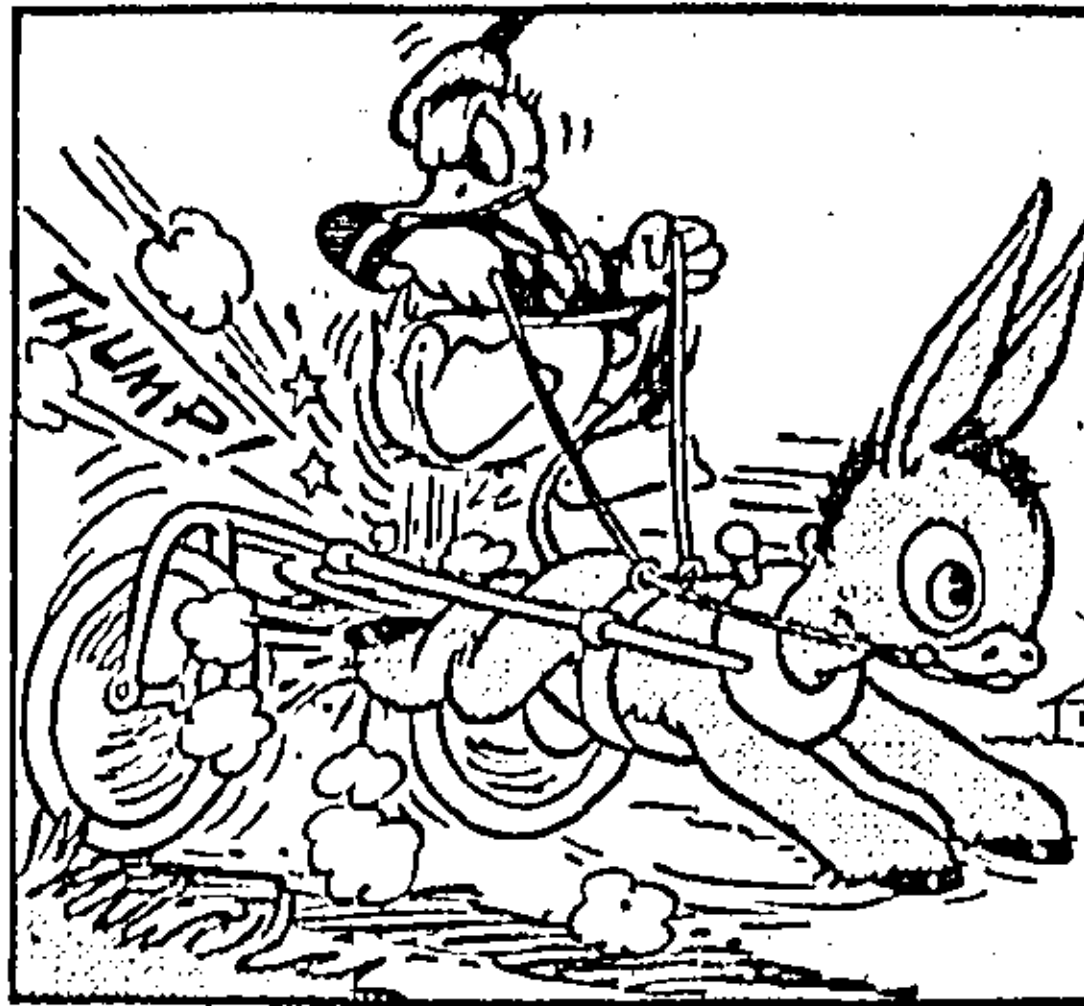
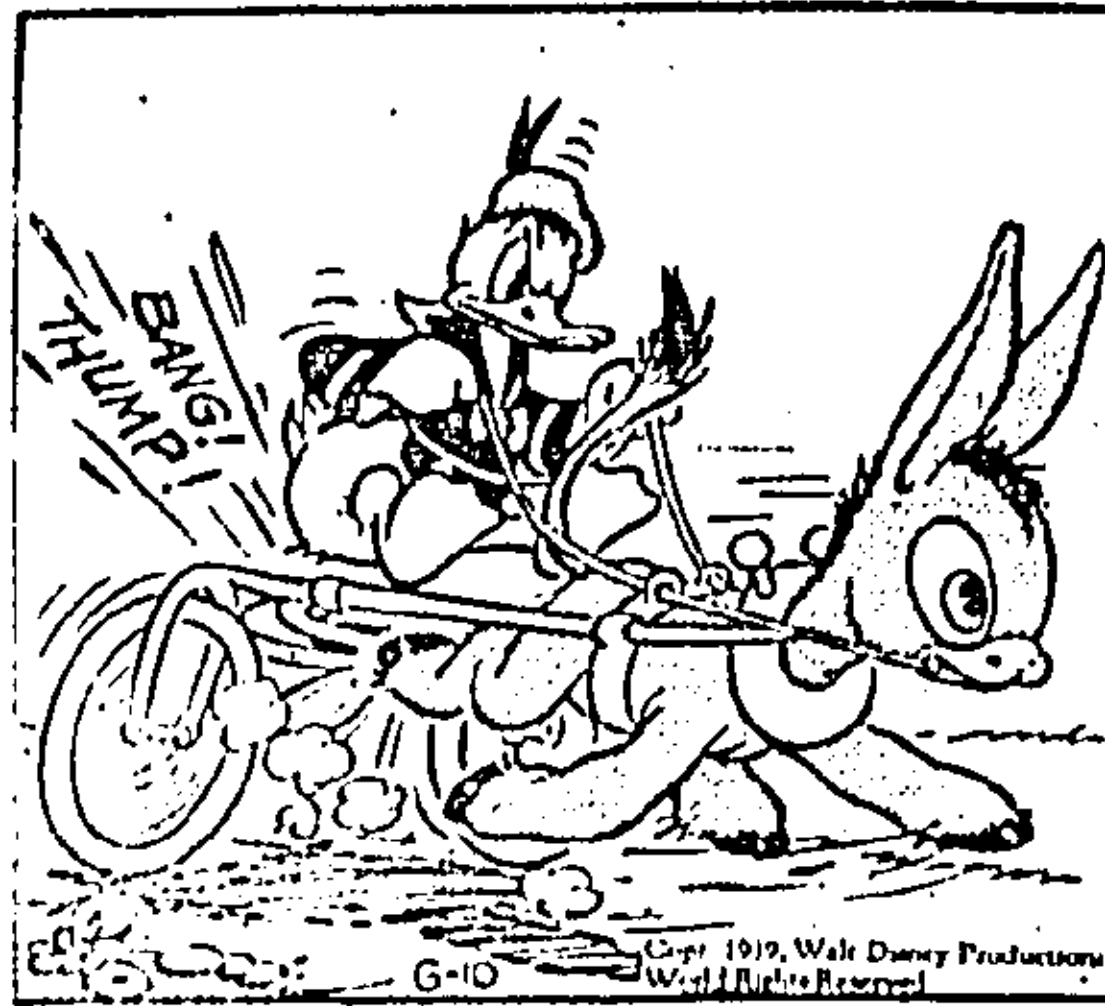
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## FAIL TO AGREE Printers Refuse To Return To Work

The strike by compositors and printers' employees in most of the Hongkong Chinese newspapers and some job-printing firms which began suddenly on Monday night, developed a more serious aspect yesterday when several cases of violence were reported, though of a minor nature.

When newspaper forms were being conveyed from the offices of the *Chai Kung Yat Po* to those of the *Tai Chung Po* for printing, pickets intercepted the man and broke up the form. Several instances of intimidation have been reported to the Secretary of the Employers' Association.

Yesterday there seemed little prospect of an early settlement of the dispute.

The Proprietors' Association held a conference yesterday morning with Mr. M. K. Lo, after which they called on the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. H. H. Butters. Their attitude is that they will not accede to the demands of the strikers, having already arrived at an agreement with the old Union regarding hours of work and wages.

### Former Agreement

The Secretary for Chinese Affairs stated yesterday that some time ago he held a meeting with representatives of the old Printers' Union to try to arrange an agreement regarding hours of work and wages in the Colony's printing trade generally.

As a result of the negotiations an agreement was reached, the terms of which were that the men should work ten hours a day on a six day week, and nine hours on a six and a half day week; each establishment to make its own arrangements regarding minor details. These terms were accepted by the men and the proprietors.

"Later," proceeded Mr. Butters, "A new Printers' General Union was formed by people who had tried and failed to gain control of the old one, and now they have put forward greater demands. The new Union is a small one. It was invited by me to attend a meeting of representatives of employers and employees, but did not attend, giving the excuse that the letter was delayed in transit and they did not receive it in time."

"Negotiations are now going on, but the attitude of the employers, I understand, is that they have already come to an agreement with the old Union, which was accepted by both sides on a six months trial, and they are therefore not willing to accede to the new demands."

A representative of the employers said yesterday that they were unwilling to discuss terms with the strikers because they had struck without warning. No negotiations had been started for better terms, and no notice had been given of any intention to strike.

### Principle at Stake

"This is a small thing so far as the newspapers are concerned," he said, "but the general principle is a big and important one. If we give in to these demands it may result in other strikes in Hongkong. We do not wish to set a precedent."

Among the terms agreed upon at the meeting of the employers, employees and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, was that the men should get an allowance of \$6 for board and \$2 for lodging, and eight holidays per year. The men now ask \$8 board, \$4 lodging and 21 holidays per year.

Other terms put forward by the new Union are:

An Eight hour day,  
One holiday per week or no work on Saturdays,  
A bonus for compositors,

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Ants!**  
Kill ants as you do other  
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## False Pretences Allegation

Soldier's Evidence  
In Sykes Case

The case for the prosecution against Edward Davies Sykes, charged on two counts of obtaining money by false pretences, was closed after Mr. W. A. H. Duff had been recalled for cross-examination before Mr. E. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sykes is charged with having obtained \$1,250 on March 7, and \$1,000 on March 14, from Messrs. W. A. H. Duff and J. A. Duff, of the Reliance Motors Ltd., Hongkong, by falsely pretending that a tender made by the Reliance Motors Ltd., had been accepted by the Military authorities.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton prosecuted, and Mr. F. H. Losby appeared for Sykes.

Staff Sergeant-Major H. Lord, of the R.A.S.C., said he met Sykes either at the end of February or the beginning of March, when he went to his office with a personal letter of introduction from the Chief Clerk of the Assistant Director of Transport, China Command.

After reading the contents of the letter, Mr. Lord said he destroyed it. The letter was to the effect that Sykes was representing a firm that was interested in transport contracts, and requested him to do what he could for Sykes.

At the outset, said Mr. Lord, he had told Sykes it was a pity that he was not there a few weeks earlier, as a transport contract had been awarded for the year commencing on February 1. Sykes told him that he was representing Reliance Motors, Ltd. The interview was very short, as witness was busy. He told Sykes to send a formal application to the authorities from his firm.

### Letter For Colonel

On March 2, Sykes called again and brought with him a letter addressed to Col. Henderson, and some catalogues. Sykes explained that he was a member of the firm, saying that even with short notice they could procure over 100 lorries and about 70 cars.

Witness told Sykes that there was no possible hope for a lorry contract until after 1940, and that a contract until after August, 1939. Sykes was told that the only business he might be able to get, was special occasional services which were not covered by the contract. On the occasion witness got very annoyed, and told Sykes not to call on the office continually, as it would not be any benefit to his firm. Sykes asked for general information regarding transportation accounts, but this was never given to him.

Later witness met Mr. J. A. Duff and Sykes in the St. Francis Hotel. He told Mr. Duff that all contracts had to go through the usual channels, and that Sykes called on him on witness and asked him for any information which he could possibly give, as Mr. Duff was going to Shanghai. This was refused. Sykes was told that it took about three to six weeks for contracts to be filed with the authorities before any could be sanctioned.

Witness said that all letters from his office were posted in Hongkong and not Kowloon.

### Reasons For Arrest

Mr. W. A. H. Duff was recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Losby, and was questioned at great length regarding the locations and telephone numbers of the Reliance Motors Ltd., Messrs. C. V. Starr and Company, Metropolitan Motors Limited, and its affiliated companies.

Mr. Duff was then questioned by Mr. Edwards as to the reason for the arrest of Sykes and the reply was that in the interests of the public, if a man went about swindling people, he should be stopped.

Referring to an interview in Chambers made by Mr. Marton before the case was started, Mr. Edwards said: "It was on your suggestion that Mr. Marton came to me to withdraw the charges—I think the suggestion came from the other side. I think the other side said that if full restitution was made, would we agree not to press the charges."

Hearing was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

## Red Lake Studied

IVREA, Italy.

A score of scientists have arrived here to try to solve the mystery of a lake which changed in colour from blue to red overnight. Lake Siro, one of a group of seven lakes in the Trent region, not only did turn redder and redder hour by hour, but it also became much "stickier."

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1889.  
The fact that the Archbishop Mitchell, on returning to Servia, visited the Char bastion in a sensation in Vienna. The Archbishop proposes that Prince Nikita of Montenegro should be proclaimed King of Servia, including Bosnia and the Herzegovina.

The newspaper correspondents suggest that Austria should make an attempt to checkmate Russia by recalling King Milan, and restoring Bosnia and the Herzegovina to Servia for a money payment.

Germany and Portugal are making preparations to prevent the English colonial Empire in Africa from stretching from the Cape to the Nile.

Latest advices from Abyssinia tend to discredit the report that Ras Aloula, the famous Abyssinian General, was killed by the Dorvishes in the recent series of engagements. In one of which King John lost his life. There is a rumour about that Ras Aloula is busily engaged in assembling an army of Abyssinians with the object of retaking Keren, of which town the Italians lately possessed themselves. The credibility of the report, however, is not vouched for by the authorities.

### 25 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1914.  
The air race from London to Paris was won by the American aviator Brock, in 7 hours 3 min. 6 sec. He attained a speed of 71 miles an hour.

There is much talk of formal Austrian representations to Belgrade concerning the activity of the Pan-Serb movement, and the instigation of the murders at Sarajevo from Belgrade. Up to the present, however, this step appears not to have been taken.

It is stated that the Triplets would support Austrian representations, as also would the Triplets Entente, though perhaps less formally.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says Hertha's first flight lasting 24 hours 12 minutes, which is a record.

Should the submarine boat supercede the battleship is the question that has been awakened in the interest of late. The Times by Admiral Sir Percy Scott, Chief Engineer, has expressed the view that the building of any more battleships now will be a misuse of money subscribed by the citizens for the defence of the country. He says that "no use for battleships and very little chance of much employment for fast cruisers. For a long time it has been recognized that the submarine boat must take an increasingly important part in war tactics and there is no doubt that in those peace manoeuvres where war conditions are simulated the submarine boat has taken a place of growing significance and success."

### 10 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1929.  
The Admiralty has decided to take no further steps for the salvage of the operations.

The Navy paid its last respects to those who lost their lives in the disaster at sea yesterday, a most impressive ceremony being held on the spot where the H47 met her fate.

Further details of the mishap were given by the commander of the L12 at the inquest on one of the victims. He said that the H47 went down within twenty seconds of being struck.

It is learned that the Government have had under consideration the conditions under which diplomatic relations with Russia might be resumed, and it is distinctly likely that within the next few days, before the end of the week, a communication on the subject will be addressed to the Soviet Government.

Mr. W. Dickson, chief officer, Kan-chow, is on reserve. Mr. J. S. Turnbull, from reserve, has gone chief officer, Kan-chow.

Mr. G. T. M. Ramsay, second officer, Linnah, has gone second officer, Nanchang.

Mr. V. A. Ginter, extra second officer, Hsin Peking, is on reserve.

Mr. W. D. Castel, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kiating.

Mr. B. C. Finch, chief officer, Tatung, is on reserve. Mr. R. K. Stott, chief officer, Shanai, has gone chief officer, Tatung.

Mr. T. J. Thomas, second officer, Sinkiang, has gone chief officer, Shanai.

Mr. T. A. Ellis, chief officer, Sinkiang, has gone chief officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. E. H. Graham, from reserve, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

## TO-DAY'S RADIO

ZBW, 355 metres (845 k.c.) and 31.49 metres (9,520 kilo-cycles)

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c., and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m., and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c.s. per second.

H. K. T.  
12.0-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Sophie Tucker (Vocal) and Phil Green and His Orchestra.

12.45 Broadcast of 1936—Selection: Every Night At Eight—Selection: Phil Green and His Orchestra; When A Lady Meets A Gentleman Down South (Oppenheim and Others); Life Begins At Forty (Yellen and Shapiro); Sophie Tucker with Orchestra and Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; The Stein Song (Fensted-Vallee); Rio Rita (Tierney); Phil Green and His Orchestra; Mounin' Low (Dietz and Ralinger); Some Of These Days (Brooks); Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Rehearsing A Lullaby—Waltz—Phil Green and His Rhythm.

1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Dvornik—Quartet In A Flat Major, Op. 105.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Herbert Groh (Tenor), and George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Hungarian March: Potpourri (Pesti-Prichystal); George Boulanger and His Orchestra; Mounin' Low (Dietz and Ralinger); Some Of These Days (Brooks); Sophie Tucker with Ted Shapiro and His Orchestra; Rehearsing A Lullaby—Waltz—Phil Green and His Rhythm.

2.15 Close down.

6.0 A Russian Programme.  
The D'Action Op. 52, No. 5 (Glinka); Chicago Symphony Orchestra, cond. by Frederick Stock; The Prophet, Op. 49 (Rimsky-Korsakov); Song Of The Volga Boatman (Koenemann).... Theodore

6.05 Studio—"General Knowledge Bee" No. 2: Husbands V. Wives.

9.0 The Kentucky Minstrels.  
Carry Me Back To Green Pastures (Piper); Homing (Del Riego);... with Herbert Dawson at the Organ.

11.0 Close down.

11.05 A Programme of Light Music.

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Challapine (Bass) with Orchestra; Doubtless (arr. Rimsky-Korsakov); Polovtsi March (from Prince Igor—Borodin);... London Symphony Orchestra cond. by Albert Coates; Pilgrim's Song (Tolstai-Tchukowsky);... Oscar Natke (Bass) with Piano; None But The Very Heart (Tchukowsky);... Maria Olezewska (Contralto) with Piano, Violin and Cello; Stenka Razin (Glazounov);... Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire cond. by Desire Defauw.

0.45 Closing Quintet Stock Quotations.

0.47 Bralms—Quintet In B Minor, Op. 115.

The Busch Quartet with Reginald Kell (Clarinet).

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**DEATH**

Mrs. Sum Fung Sie Kwan, aged 96  
years, (mother of Sum Pak Ming  
and Sum Chung Hing), at her  
residence "Ulam Hall", 41, Con-  
duit Road, on July 11. Funeral  
will take place on Friday, the  
14th July, cortege will leave the  
residence at 10 am. for the  
Chinese Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
July 12, 1939

**Crisis Arising?**

AN OBVIOUSLY grave situation  
is steadily coming to a head in  
the Far East. It has been created,  
firstly, by the Japanese action in  
Tientsin, secondly, by the illegal  
blockade of Chinese ports, and,  
thirdly, by the Japanese-sponsored  
anti-British movement in the Japa-  
nese occupied areas, culminating in  
the attacks on British property in  
Tientsin yesterday.

Until recently there has been a  
disposition in some sections of  
British opinion to believe that the  
Japanese actions are excusable on  
the grounds of military necessity,  
but few people can still hold that  
belief.

The incitement of Chinese mobs  
to attack British persons and prop-  
erty is creating a situation which  
may have the most serious reper-  
cussions. The Chinese in the  
Japanese-occupied areas, unhappily,  
must rely exclusively on Japanese  
sources of news, and they are daily  
being fed with information inimical  
not only to the interests of their  
country and their countrymen, but  
also to Western Powers. The type  
of war propaganda Japan has been  
feeding the Chinese in the occupied  
area is similar in many respects to  
the type they are attempting to  
feed us regarding the border  
operations at Outer Mongolia. This  
type of propaganda is comparatively  
innocuous in its effect, since the  
time must come when even the  
most illiterate person must wonder  
at repeated "victory" claims. Since  
the beginning of the Tientsin  
blockade, however, a new type of  
propaganda, which first made its  
appearance at Tientsin, has spread  
over North China. It is propaganda  
openly directed against Great Brit-  
tain, who is blamed as the country  
responsible for the prolongation of  
hostilities, as the Power for evil  
responsible for the hardships these  
Chinese in the occupied areas  
suffer. Constant repetition of this  
theme, especially when there are no  
means of contradiction or of making  
known the truth, may lead to in-  
cidents of a type which may make  
Tientsin a minor affair. Many  
Chinese in the occupied area must  
indeed believe that Chinese resist-  
ance has collapsed; that Chiang  
Kai-shek has been reduced to  
banditry, since this is the type of  
news that has been constantly dis-  
seminated by the Japanese for the  
past twelve months. From that be-  
lief it is but a step to the belief  
that the oppressors now are not the  
Japanese.

Britain is being provoked now to  
a more dangerous extent than heret-  
ofore. If it continues, it is un-  
likely that the British Government  
will content itself with protests.



When  
there is  
trouble  
about . . .

WHENEVER there is trouble  
about we are urged to pray.  
And we do pray, even those who  
never do so at other times.

Yet some of us find the whole  
thing difficult and unreal, rather  
like talking down the telephone  
when you are not sure any one  
is there.

Some cannot see the sense of pray-  
ing anyway.

Will God take notice of us, after all  
His arrangements for us? Does He  
need us to tell Him what to do?

You will probably not bother about  
such questions if you really feel like  
praying. The natural thing to do is to  
pray first, reason afterwards; for  
prayer is, somehow, instinctive.

Men prayed long before any one  
asked "Is it any use?" To feel like  
praying is, in a sense, to believe in  
prayer.

But you cannot be expected to  
pray if you think there is nothing  
in it, and have this feeling all the  
time you are trying to do it. Nor  
is it, after all, in strict accord with  
Christian teaching to pray only when  
you want something.

Many of us proved last when we  
wanted to pass an examination at  
school, or have a bicycle for our  
birthday. And that is as far as we  
ever got.

It is pointed out that if ye seldom  
pray you cannot expect to find prayer  
real and satisfying. Like art,  
music, poetry, you need long and in-  
timate acquaintance with it to ensure  
full understanding and appreciation.

This seems reasonable enough, and  
perhaps explains the "talking to  
nothing" feeling some of us feel.

To return to the other difficulties:  
Even the fervent believer will admit  
that prayer is something mysterious,  
beyond his understanding. Yet he  
can point out that it helps him in the  
troubles of life, enables him to be  
happy, strong and unafraid.

And not only is himself, but most  
of the big figures in history, the  
people who have really achieved great  
things, have found this too.

An alternative to prayer seems to  
be a belief in blind fate. This in  
turn will very likely leave you  
superstitious, nervous, and restless  
fear. Prayer saves us from this  
nightmare, and on the face of it  
seems less futile and fantastic.

Probably we make the mistake of  
worrying overmuch about the un-  
known, instead of dealing with the  
known. We know that prayer works  
our end, so to speak; how it operates  
at the other is, surely, of secondary  
importance.

The religious man cannot possibly  
know, and he most often ceases to  
care. He just prays.

The theologians have puzzled  
themselves all down the centuries  
and have their theories. But the  
man who feels impelled to pray can-  
not wait for theories.

Certainly, prayer seems like ask-  
ing God to change His mind, or not  
to forget us, or to let us off lightly  
when we have done wrong. Some-  
times it even appears as if we were  
telling Him what to do.

But these crudities, it is answer-  
ed, are only signs of your weakness.  
They merely prove how little we  
know and how helpless we are.

It appears inevitable to think of  
God in human terms—as a Father,  
listening to His children. No doubt,  
with even the best of us, our prayers  
are feeble, poor things. Our ideas of

# Making the silk-worm turn

by  
**RITCHIE  
CALDER**

THERE ought to be an  
empty chair marked  
"The Lady of Si-ling"  
at the dinner of the  
Rayon and Silk Association.  
It would be a nice gesture to  
one who, for three thousand  
years, has been the patroness of  
the silk industry and who has  
now been deposed.

For the Association, incorporated  
to-day, is the formal admission  
that silk must take second place to  
rayon, the so-called "artificial  
silk," which has supplanted it, and  
that the chemist has beaten the  
silk-worm at its own job. It follows  
the reorganisation of the 52-year-  
old Silk Association to which rayon  
was merely a step-child.

Queen Mary takes the place of  
The Lady of Si-ling, wife of the  
Chinese emperor Huang-ti, by be-  
coming the patroness of the new  
Association.

QUEEN MARY will not be  
expected to tend with  
her own hands the  
machines which make rayon,  
as the Empress once nursed the  
worms which made silk, or gather  
fir-trees, as Si-ling gathered mul-  
berry leaves, or invent, as she did,  
the loom which gave woven silk to  
the world.

Queen Mary can leave all that  
to the scientists and the engineers  
and to the 100,000 workers who are  
now employed through the rayon  
industry in this country.

Thus has a revolution taken  
place in one of the world's oldest  
textile industries.

In A.D. 500 the Roman Emperor  
Justinian introduced the industry  
to Europe. He did it by bribing  
priests who had gone on a pilgrim-  
age to the East to smuggle silk-  
worms out of China, where they  
were as jealously guarded as The  
Green Eye of the Little Yellow  
God. For the Chinese were deter-  
mined to maintain their monopoly  
of the silk-market. The silk-worms  
were brought to the West hidden  
in the hollow bamboo of the pil-  
grims' staffs.

THE gulle was repeated  
by an Englishman, in  
the 18th Century.

Britain's silk industry had been  
started by refugees from the  
Netherlands, who fled, during the  
reign of Henry VI, from the perse-  
cutions of the Spaniards. It had  
grown through the influx of an-  
other flood of refugees, the  
Huguenots, fleeing from the Mas-  
sacre of St. Bartholomew's Eve.

But at the beginning of the  
18th Century, the Italians still  
controlled the secrets of one of the  
most difficult processes. So a

the Delft was probably inadequate  
wide of the mark. But they are  
natural to us; they are our own.

You could as well explain away  
your own existence as explain away  
this instinct to pray.

We pray because we cannot help  
praying.

That is what we nearly all feel  
when we come to the point. And  
that is why, in these worrying times,  
we turn to prayer as the one thing  
that will calm us, help us.

**Cecil Clark**

Derbyshire silk manufacturer,  
Lombe, went to Lombardy dis-  
guised as a workman. He obtained  
work in one of the silk factories.  
He studied the devices. He made  
drawings of them and then bolted  
for home.

The Italians discovered the trick.  
They sent warships to pursue him  
on his voyage home. He escaped.

And, in Derbyshire, he recon-  
structed the plant. Legend goes  
farther. It says he was mysteri-  
ously poisoned by Italians who  
came to England to avenge the  
theft of their secret.

"Artificial silk" had equally  
romantic origins. It is linked with  
Pasteur and with the invention of  
the electric lamp.

Pasteur was called in to investi-  
gate the plague which was  
destroying the French silk-worms.  
His discovery of the germ-origin  
of disease was responsible for sav-  
ing the French silk industry. But,  
working with him, was a young  
assistant, Count de Chardonne,  
who was more interested in the  
living-mechanism by which the  
worms manufactured silk than in  
the death-mechanism of the  
disease.

HE began to experiment  
hand to try to reproduce  
the process artificially.

He tried to make silk by pulping  
the mulberry leaves on which the  
worms fed.

At this time, Joseph Swan,  
the English rival of Edison in the  
race to produce an electric lamp,  
was trying to find a filament which  
would become incandescent inside  
the bulb. He hit upon the device  
of producing, by squirting cellu-  
lose acetate through jets, an artificial  
fibre, which when burned  
would become a carbon filament.

He made his filament, but he did  
not realise that he had found a  
new textile thread as well. Char-  
donnet jumped in and patented  
the making of artificial threads in  
1884. A year later, Swan's wife,  
as an afterthought, exhibited fab-  
rics which she had crocheted from  
her husband's filaments at the  
London Inventions Exhibition.

WORKING with Swan  
were three men, Cross,  
Bevan and Topham.

They saw that "the Old Man was  
on to something" in his artificial  
fibre.

Cross and Bevan left Swan  
began to experiment. They pro-  
duced the first viscose, which now  
accounts for nearly 80 per cent. of  
the world's production of rayon.  
They were still thinking in terms  
of electric filaments. But Court-  
aulds, in the silk trade since 1768  
and famous for their mourning  
crepe, popularised by Queen Vic-  
toria as "The Widow of Windsor,"  
saw other possibilities.

They bought the rights of the  
process.

Meanwhile, the results of trying

to make weavable threads had been  
discouraging. But Swan's other  
assistant, Topham, the glass-  
blower who helped him with his  
bulbs, had been experimenting.  
He invented the "spinning-box,"  
which is the key to the spinning  
process. His first spinning-box was  
made out of a blacklead tin.

Early years were full of dis-  
appointments. It looked as if  
rayon was going to be useful only  
for making artificial flowers and  
hat ornaments, although it was  
used for golf-jackets.

Then about 1908 it began to  
prove a commercial possibility and,  
up to the war, grew modestly.

DURING the war cellulose  
acetate, on which the  
brothers Dreyfus had  
concentrated, was produced as  
"dope" for aeroplane wings.

After the war they turned their  
attention to producing a textile  
yarn, and the result was British  
Celanese.

Since the war rayon has worked  
miracles. In our mothers' day  
"silks" were Sunday best. They  
were dear and had to last a long  
time. Fashions could not change.  
They had to be enduring and ser-  
viceable.

Now "silks," in the form of  
rayon, are the ever-changing fancy  
of the women. It has given us  
every work-girl the right to elegant  
silk stockings and fashions which  
alter with the seasons or with their  
whims. The silk of Society has  
become the dress of the millions.

The world produces a thousand  
million lb. of rayon a year, of  
which Britain accounts for a tenth.  
Forests melt into a shimmering  
sea of "silk."

Except that nowadays "silk" is  
a misnomer. Rayon is no longer  
merely "artificial silk." Indeed,  
in France and America it is illegal  
to call it so.

NOR is it just a substitute  
for silk. In the form of  
"staple fibre," which is  
rayon in short lengths instead  
of continuous threads, it is spun  
in combination with cotton and  
wool. In Germany, searching for  
self-sufficiency, they are trying  
to replace, completely, natural tex-  
tiles by "staple fibre."

Even in this country, men's suits  
often contain a large proportion of  
rayon.

And now, made from coal, air  
and water, a new product, "Nylon,"  
which is said to be as strong as  
steel and finer than silk, has been  
discovered. Du Pont, the big  
American chemical combine, are  
building a £2,000,000 plant to pro-  
duce it. Imperial Chemical Indus-  
tries and Courtaulds are combin-  
ing to create a firm to manufacture  
it for the whole textile industry  
here. It will come under the aegis  
of the new Rayon and Silk Assoc-  
iation.

From the trees of the forest, from  
the coal in the bowels of the earth,  
women — and men — are being  
clothed in elegance.

And the time-honoured silk-  
worm, farmed now on mass-pro-  
duction lines, carries on Nature's  
competition with the chemist.



OVERNIGHT  
NEWS PAGETOKYO  
AGITATION  
AGAINST  
BRITAIN

Tokyo, July 11. On the eve of the commencement of the Anglo-Japanese negotiations on the Tientsin Concession issue, anti-British mass meetings are being held.

The "Anti-British Citizens' League" which has been organized by the Prefectural and City Assemblies, is sponsoring a mass meeting of Tokyo citizens on July 14.

A message from Osaka says that the Chinese residents in that city are to meet to-day and adopt resolutions urging the British authorities to discontinue assistance to Chiang Kai-shek.

Representatives of all Prefectures in Kyushu will meet at Kumamoto on July 18 to request British authorities to reconsider their attitude.—Domest.

## Indian Nationalists

Tokyo, July 11. In the presence of numerous Indian Nationalists the Tokyo "League for the Independence of Greater Asia" adopted a resolution demanding complete elimination of Great Britain's influence in Asia in the interest of the independence of the Asiatic nations.—Trans-Ocean.

## Resolution Reached

Aomori, July 11. The extraordinary session of the Aomori Prefectural Assembly to-day adopted a resolution urging the Government to reject the pro-Chiang Kai-shek attitude of Great Britain. The resolution was carried by the Prime Minister.

An anti-British mass meeting is scheduled to take place in Hiroaki on July 23.—Domest.

## Anti-British Meeting

Kyoto, July 11. The Municipal Assembly of Kyoto met in an extraordinary session this morning and adopted a resolution urging the Government to crush British pro-Chiang Kai-shek policy. The Kyoto Chamber of Commerce and Industry and ten other bodies will hold anti-British mass meetings to-morrow.—Domest.

## Chinese Demand Refused

Tientsin, July 11. The British Police took a firm stand when Chinese Police from a boat containing armed Japanese, landed in the British Concession and demanded the handing over of a Chinese boatman who had ferried passengers to the Concession from the Japanese occupied area. The demand was refused. The Chinese police then returned to their boat and left.—Reuter.

## Boycott Organised

Tientsin, July 11. Under the direction of a control committee, about 140,000 Chinese merchants connected with the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin started on July 7 an anti-British Concession boycott. Chinese merchants are refraining from all transactions with the Concession. Arrangements are being made to give facilities to those Chinese who wish to remove from the Concession.—Domest.

## Gouillat Activity

Chungking, July 11. A Tientsin despatch states that extensive sections of the Peking-Liaoning railway outside the Great Wall were torn up during the past several nights.

Due to the sabotage several southward bound trains on the line from Mukden to Tientsin were delayed for more than ten hours on July 8 and 9. Questioned by Press representatives, a Japanese spokesman admitted the delay to the damage done to the roadbed by heavy downpours.—Central News.

## London Anxiety

London, July 11. The British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, has not yet received any definite assurance from the Japanese Government regarding the date on which the Anglo-Japanese negotiations will commence.

The negotiations were originally scheduled to begin on July 7 and were then postponed till July 13. Now it is reported that conversations will not be opened till Friday this week.

The delay in opening the negotiations has aroused considerable speculation here regarding the likelihood of their success. This view is confirmed by the latest news received from Nanking, where Japanese-inspired anti-British demonstrations are continuing.—Trans-Ocean.

## Alliance Talk

London, July 10. With the Anglo-Japanese conference due to open in Tokyo on Thursday and Friday, Japanese authorities here are unofficially hinting that if the negotiations break down, Japan will join the Rome-Berlin Axis on the basis of very wide military co-operation.

It is understood that the representatives of the three General Staffs have already prepared strategical and tactical plans under which such an armed pact would be aimed against Britain and France as well as Russia.—United Press.

Explosion  
On Bus

Marseilles, July 11. According to unanimous statements of eyewitnesses, the fire which broke out in a motor bus operating between Roquevaire and Marseilles yesterday, was caused by the ignition of inflammable film material carried by a passenger in a parcel.

Another passenger who noticed smoke issuing from the parcel attempted to throw the package out of a closed window, but the impact produced an explosion which set fire to the woodwork inside the bus.

Ten passengers were killed and nine seriously injured. The driver of the vehicle escaped unhurt, but he was unable to give the exact number of passengers in the bus at the time of the accident.—Trans-Ocean.

WANG'S  
TSINGTAO  
BROADCAST

Shanghai, July 11. The Director of the Japanese Army Press Bureau in Shanghai, Lieutenant Colonel Mabuchi, issued on Monday an important statement declaring for the first time that the Japanese army pledges its whole-hearted support for Wang Ching-wei's plans. The Japanese assume that numerous Chinese now supporting the Chungking Government would be willing to join Wang, but that they are unable to do so at present owing to dictatorial restrictions. The Japanese believe that a cup d'etat by these circles is not impossible.—Trans-Ocean.

## Wang's Broadcast

Tokyo, July 11. Wang Ching-wei last night broadcast a speech urging the Chinese to co-operate for the restoration of peace. Press messages from Shanghai and Nanking report.—Domest.

## Tsingtao Conference

Tsingtao, July 11. The preliminary meeting of the fifth session of the Joint Commission of the Provisional and the Reformed Governments was held this morning. Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Council of the Provisional Government, and Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Reformed Government, and other delegates were present.—Domest.

## Canton Attitude

Canton, July 11. Peng Tung-yuan, chairman of the Canton peace maintenance commission, to-day voiced a whole-hearted support for Wang Ching-wei's peace movement. Chiang Kai-shek has capitulated to the Communist Party and is still continuing the resistance campaign based on the "scorched earth" tactics, Peng pointed out.—Domest.

## Support From Puppets

Tsingtao, July 11. Mr. Wang Keh-min, President of the Executive Council of the Provisional Government, and Mr. Liang Hung-chih, President of the Reformed Government, visited here to attend the Fifth Session of the Joint Commission, issued a joint statement here this morning voicing full endorsement of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's statement urging peace with Japan.

The statesman points out that opposition to Chiang Kai-shek, prevention of Communism, and friendly co-operation with Japan formed the three fundamental principles inspiring the establishment of the new Governments in China.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei has shown that his opinions regarding the Sino-Japanese situation are completely in accord with those of ours, the leaders of the two new Governments declared, and we are fully prepared to extend our whole-hearted support and co-operation to the veteran statesman.—Domest.

RIGHTS OF  
WOMENMme. Chiang Sends  
Message

Chungking, July 11. On behalf of all Chinese women, Madame Chiang Kai-shek, the First Lady of China, has sent a congratulatory message to the 13th annual conference of the International Woman Suffrage Association now being held in Copenhagen, capital of Denmark.

Madame Chiang says that seven years ago the National Government adopted a policy of equality between men and women giving all civil rights to women. The same government is now leading the 400,000,000 Chinese in a bitter struggle against Japanese aggression for the purpose of ensuring national freedom, and laying a permanent foundation for world peace, and justice as well as equality between men and women.

Madame Chiang requests the Association to extend aid to the Chinese, especially women, to drive out the invaders and reconstruct a free new China, for only then can the women in the Far East continue to co-operate effectively with the women of the world for cultural advancement.—Central News.

HEAVY FIGHTING  
LANDING NEAR  
SHEKKISevere  
Bombing  
Of Towns

Shekki, July 10. Considerable alarm was felt here this morning when Japanese gunboats opened fire on Muk Chow and Titi Shek, north-west of this town. Japanese troops reached Titi Shek but repulsed after a severe fighting.

Many people have left here for Macao and Chungshan, and others have gone to the interior. Gunfire was faintly heard this morning. The Japanese are planning to capture Sun Kong and Mukchow, south of Kongmoon, in order to give better protection to that town. People in the second, third and ninth districts have evacuated.

Japanese bluejackets can make a landing anywhere in this county because of the many creeks and streams, which are not suitable for mechanised warfare. The situation here is most precarious.

The provincial authorities in Kwangtung are informed by Chungking that the Japanese will launch another general offensive this month. The enemy's general offensive will include economic and military measures.

General Li Han-yun, Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, has ordered more Self-Defence Corps from the Sze Yap districts to Chungshan.—Special.

## Attack On Buses

Macao, July 11. The situation in Chungshan has become grave following the landing of small contingents of Japanese at Titi Shek and Machee. Fighting is in progress. The Japanese were successfully opposed at Chungshanmoon and elsewhere.

Japanese planes dropped leaflets yesterday on Shekki calling the Chungshan people to co-operate in friendship with the Japanese and denouncing Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and General Chang Wai-cheung, Magistrate of Chungshan, whom the Japanese accuse of pro-foreignism. To-day bombs were dropped on the same locality killing and wounding civilians.

Several other bombs were dropped elsewhere in the district. Motor buses on the Macao-Shekki highway were machine-gunned with many casualties.

Boats carrying provisions to Macao have stopped running.—Our Own Correspondent.

## Bombing Casualties

Macao, July 11. Japanese bombing near Shekki killed four and injured nine persons. Japanese also dropped bombs on Machee and Titi Shek.—Reuter.

## Shekki Tension

Shekki, July 11. A tense situation was caused in this city by the Japanese landing at Chuenluk and Titi Shek, coastal towns some four miles west, on Sunday. Japanese landed in the morning, but abandoned the towns at night when the Chinese defenders counter-attacked after having been reinforced.

Due to ill treatment by the Japanese officers the pro-Japanese militiamen in the city of Sunwei mutinied, but were immediately suppressed. One hundred and one of the mutinees were arrested and shot on July 5 and 50 more suffered the same fate during the following two days.—Wah Kiu Yat.

## Hainan Conditions

Suwei, July 11. While major fighting has ceased on Hainan Island, the hampering activities of guerrillas are effectively checking the Japanese.

Sporadic fighting continued in the vicinity of Tingan and Kachek. On July 9 a Japanese unit of about 100 men attacked Kingushih but was repulsed.

In a surprise raid on Tingan on the same night, Chinese guerrillas killed a Japanese blue-jacket and seven traitors.—Central News.

## Japanese Refused

The Japanese withdrew from the Chungshan area after an exchange of machine gun fire throughout the day, during which they suffered some losses.

Two boatloads of foodstuffs which were on the way to Macao were seized by the Japanese.

Many refugees were killed and injured in three buses which Japanese aeroplanes machine-gunned on the highway in three different localities.

Japanese planes were very prominent over the district, particularly in the vicinity of Shekki, and dropped many bombs.—Own Own Correspondent.

## Drive On Canton

Shekki, July 11. Chinese regulars are reported to have renewed their drive on Canton from the north. A vernacular message states that the Japanese in Canton are ready to evacuate.

Chinese plainclothes men are lurking in Sha Ho, Dragon Eye Cave, White Cloud Mountain and Yintong on the northern Canton outskirts. The number of Japanese in Canton is becoming fewer, and Japanese merchants are leaving owing to poor business.—Special.

Hua Hsing Notes  
Independent

Peking, July 11. The Hua Hsing Commercial notes will shortly become independent of the Chinese national bank currency in view of the latter's fluctuating position in terms of foreign currency. This prediction was made by Mr. K. Okazaki, Director of the Hua Hsing Commercial Bank, who arrived here yesterday on an inspection tour of North China. He said that the so-called legal tender or "Fapi" will be further devaluated. He was doubtful whether the present level of 0.5 d. would be maintained for a considerable period.—Domest.

China And  
Germany  
Continuity Of Cultural  
Relations Urged

Chungking, July 11. Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education, in an interview with Mr. Hans Melchers, chief correspondent of Trans-Ocean news service, stated that over 50 per cent. of the Chinese Universities and other seats of learning have been destroyed during the hostilities.

They were re-established in the interior, however, and the process of re-equipping them was still going on.

Some of the valuable libraries, such as those of the Wuhan and Central Universities, had been spared, but in the case of laboratory and other scientific equipment great losses had been suffered.

One of the outstanding examples was that of the Sino-German Tung-chi University, near Shanghai, where a very great part of the scientific and other instruments had been lost.

Mr. Chen stated that formerly Chinese institutes of learning were mostly concentrated in a few points but an effort was now being made to distribute them over the country.

This, however, was proving difficult owing to a lack of adequate housing facilities and their inability to erect new buildings due to a lack of funds for such purposes.

It was planned, however, to leave a certain number of universities and high schools in the interior even after the war in order to give the inhabitants of the interior provinces equal opportunities.

In the meantime, the Ministry of Education was encouraging students to continue their studies as after the conclusion of the hostilities there would be a great demand for engineers and scientists for the work of reconstruction.

It was also hoped that foreign scientists would come to China at the end of the war.

Welcomes German Help. The Minister expressed a special hope that German scientists would come to China to teach. He also hoped that it would be possible now for a number of young German students to come to China in order that the continuity of Sino-German cultural relations would not be broken off.

The Minister spoke of German donations which enabled Chinese students to continue studies in Germany. He expressed the hope that also in future many Chinese students would continue their study in Germany, which would also benefit Germany after the return of the students to China. Owing to foreign currency restrictions, which make it difficult for students to go abroad now, a German donation would be more welcome.

The Minister of Education went on to state that the war would be fought to the bitter end, but that teaching what has really been needed, and what was lacking here, so that provision could be made in the future.

Preparations were now being made to cope with future increased demands. Schools were now being used as focal points for spreading education through the surrounding districts. In addition, mobile units—motorcycles and boats—were being used to tour the country with lantern slides and records.

Furthermore, the Ministry of Education had drawn up 52 special lectures to be given at weekly school services in the country, accompanied by lantern slides, and these would come into use shortly.—Trans-Ocean.

NEARLY 200 DEATHS  
Cholera Toll Continues  
To Mount

Three cases of Cholera, one of Diphtheria, two each of Typhoid and Measles, 11 of Dysentery and 30 of Tuberculosis were reported on Monday.

During the week ended on Saturday, 60 cases of Cholera with 38 deaths (one imported), two of Diphtheria, 20 of Typhoid with 12 deaths, 17 of Measles with 12 deaths, seven of Meningitis with four deaths, 30 of Dysentery with nine deaths, two of Puerperal Fever with one death, 212 of Tuberculosis with 96 deaths were reported.

The total number of Cholera cases is now 210 with 102 deaths.

China's  
IndustryCo-Operative Movement  
In the Interior

The work being done in China by the Chinese Industrial Co-operatives Movement was briefly outlined at a general meeting of the Hongkong Promotion Committee, held at the Chinese Merchants' Club yesterday afternoon, by Mr. Rewi Alley, who has just arrived in the Colony from the interior.

The object of the movement is to develop Chinese industry on a co-operative basis and, according to Mr. Alley, great success has been achieved.

Poor districts have been transformed in many places into active centres of industry and handicrafts, giving employment to large numbers of people and doing away with the necessity for importing goods.

Miss Ida Pruitt, Chairman of the Hongkong Promotion Committee, presided at the meeting and among those present were The Rt. Rev. Bishop Hail, Mr. Ip Lan Chun, Madame Wu Te-chen, Mr. Shou J. Chen, Dr. and Mrs. Chan Han-seng, Miss Shiu Tak-hing, Li Shu-pul, Miss Alice Kwok, Mr. T. Kol-long, Miss Marion Dudley and Mr. Edgar Snow.

In her introductory remarks, Miss Pruitt said she wished first of all to thank Hongkong for its gracious hospitality to the movement.

Bishop Hail said the great thing about the Co-operatives was that they were endeavouring to organise industry in China on a co-operative basis instead of on capitalist lines. It was not just an effort to make Chinese industries better in order to beat the Japanese.

## A Thousand Industries

Mr. Alley said it was just a year since he had left Shanghai and gone to Hankow with the British Ambassador in order to help in the work of the Co-operatives. It was about September before the first office was set up; but since then the work had gone on rapidly and successfully. In the north-west about 300 unemployed had found employment bringing new life into the homes where previously there had been despair.

To-day, over the whole of China, they had over a thousand small industries in operation. They were still only laying the foundations of the movement. Their hope was that eventually it would grow to such proportions as to enable China to win the war and to win peace.

"If the war stops to-morrow," proposed Mr. Alley, "China will still be dependent on Japan for her goods. But if we are able to set up 30,000 small industries we will have something on which we can depend, and there will then be no necessity to depend on Japan."

Mr. Alley said they had built up five headquarters, including one in the north-west, one in Hongkong, one in the south-west and one in the south-east, from which operations were directed.

## Need For Organisers

The need of the moment, said Mr. Alley, was for people who could go out to China and win the confidence of the people to act as intermediaries between the people and the engineers.

Mr. Alley said that by this time next year, if they were able to get the support they expected, their expenditure of 30,000 industrial ventures would be something more than a dream.

It was, he said, a difficult job, but now was the time for China to get on with this all important work. In peace time there would be no hope, because there would then immediately be an influx of cheap goods. Now the position was quite different and everything they manufactured found a ready market.

## Rebuilding Industry

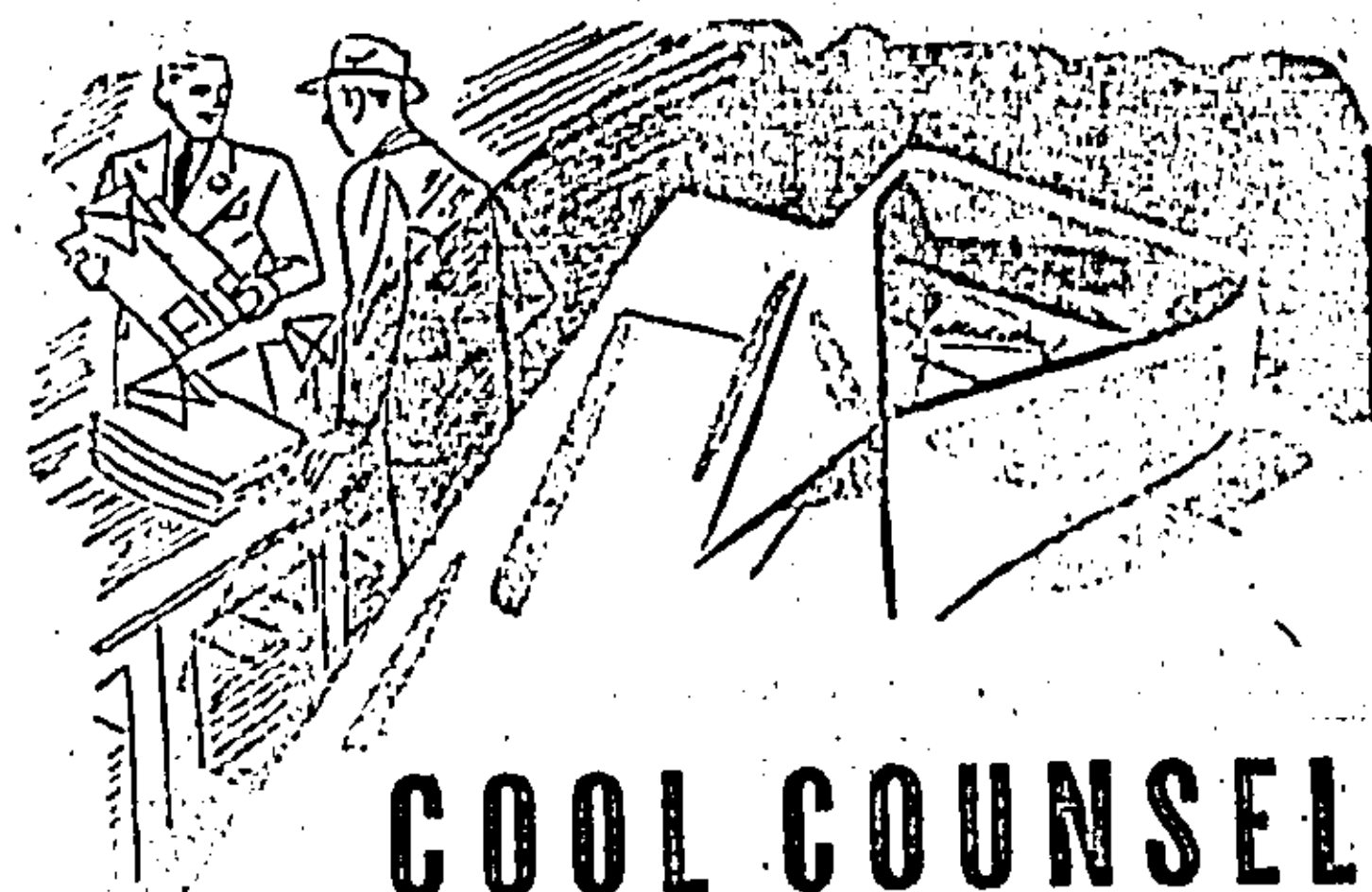
The movement, proceeded Mr. Alley, was growing rapidly in many directions. In the north-west in one small city they had a co-operative hospital, a restaurant and a lodging house.

Mr. Alley said that before the war there were in Shanghai some 4,800 factories in the International Settlement alone. The workers were treated like animals, but now they had the chance to build China's industries in a proper way.

In reply to a question Mr. Alley said that the raw materials for the industries came from China. They were doing a great deal of research in this line. In the old days the raw materials came from Shanghai, but now they were producing them on the spot. Hongkong had sent them a very able chemical engineer who was doing splendid work. As a result of that work they were, for instance, now making foreign printing paper in China.

Cape Cod Imports  
Lobsters

HYANNIS, Mass. Anticipating the summer vacation season, marine fisheries officials have dumped 4,200 short and egg lobsters in waters here, at Marion and Dennis. They were brought here from Nova Scotia to satisfy the appetites of Cape Cod visitors.



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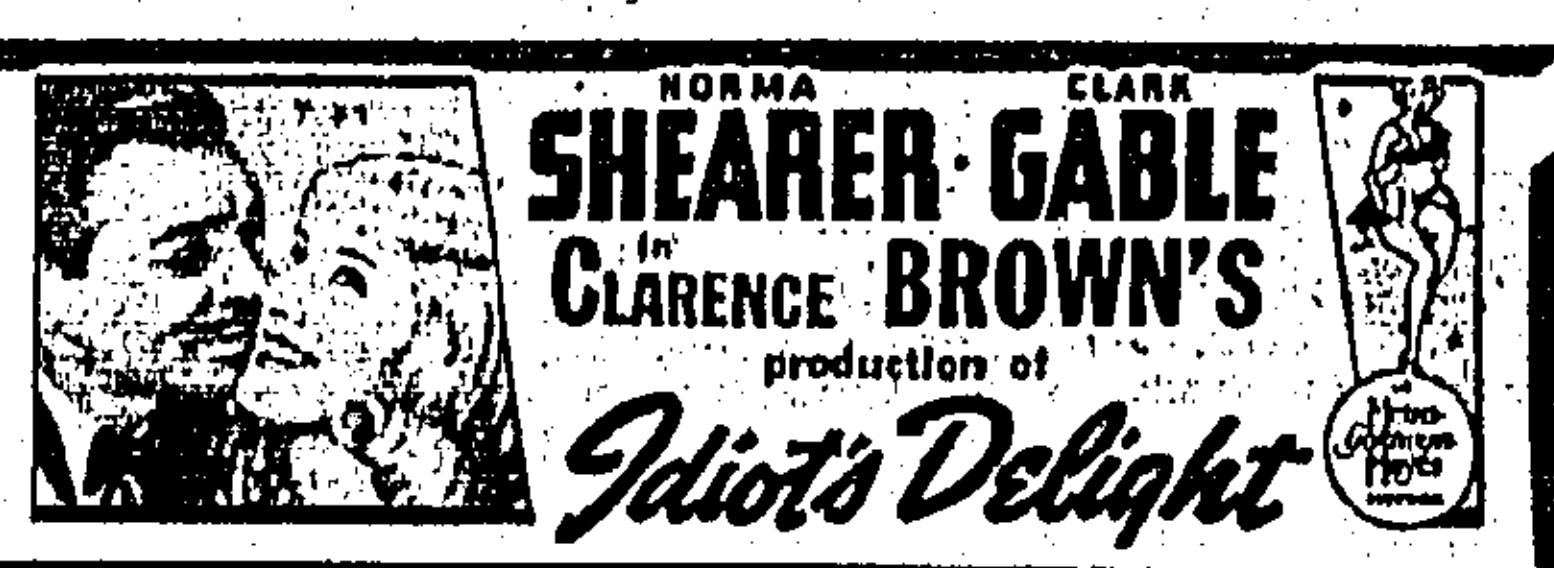
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# FIRST TIE IN COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

## WORCESTER AND SOMERSETSHIRE SHARE SPOILS

### L. Ames Scores Fastest Century Of The Season

The first tie of the present English cricket season was seen at Kidderminster yesterday when Worcestershire and Somersetshire finished up with the same number of runs when the last wicket fell. Each county, therefore, wins six points.

It was a low-scoring game, Worcester hitting up 130 in the first innings, to which Somerset replied with 131. Then in the second Worcester scored 142 and Somerset made one run less.

To Leslie Ames, the former England wicket-keeper, has fallen the honour of scoring the fastest century of the season. Playing for Kent against Surrey at the Oval, Ames reached three figures in 67 minutes, beating the previous best by Denis Compton of 82 minutes.

As the result of his brilliant innings, Kent won the match by seven wickets after Surrey had made a sporting declaration.

Altogether, Ames was at the wicket for 105 minutes to score 136 not out, which included one six and 18 fours.

A. Wood's Benefit Match at Bradford between Yorkshire and Middlesex fizzled out timely, with Middlesex winning points on first innings.

The following results and scores are cable by Reuter.

**SURREY v. KENT**  
At the Oval, Kent defeated Surrey by seven wickets.  
Surrey—186 and 300 for 7 decd. (Fishlock 120, Whitfield 109).  
Kent—310 and 234 for 3 (Ames 136 not out).

**ESSEX v. GLOUCESTER**  
At Westcliff, Gloucester defeated Essex by 234 runs.  
Gloucester—432 (W. R. Hammond 207) and 241 for 7 decd. (Nicholls 6 for 83).  
Essex—300 (Vigar 121) and 139 (Scott 5 for 57).

**GLAMORGAN v. SUSSEX**  
At Pontypool, Glamorgan beat Sussex on first innings.

**Glamorgan**—330 for 8 decd. (Emrys Davies 102) and 88 for 3.  
**Sussex**—262.

**HAMPSHIRE v. NORTHANTS**  
At Southampton, Hampshire defeated Northants by eight wickets.  
Northants—146 (Hill 6 for 45) and 137.  
Hampshire—169 (Merritt 5 for 50) and 135 for 2.

**LEICESTER v. WARWICK**  
At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Warwickshire defeated Leicestershire by six wickets.  
Leicestershire—80 (Whitot 4 for 21, Hollies 5 for 24) and 121.  
Warwickshire—111 (Smith 5 for 28) and 100 for 4.

**NOTTS v. DERBYSHIRE**  
At Nottingham, Notts beat Derbyshire on first innings.  
Notts—313 (Mitchell 5 for 70).  
Derbyshire—210 and 125 for 3 in follow-on.

**WORCESTER v. SOMERSET**  
At Kidderminster, Worcestershire and Somersetshire tied.  
Worcester—130 (Weller 7 for 45) and 142 (Hazel 5 for 6).  
Somerset—131 and 141.

**YORKSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX**  
At Bradford, Middlesex beat Yorkshire on first innings in A. Wood's Benefit Match.  
Yorkshire—171 (Smith 5 for 48, Sims 4 for 49) and 172 for 5 (Sims 4 for 62).  
Middlesex—202.

**ROYAL ARTILLERY v. ROYAL ENGINEERS**  
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### This Team Needs A Bradman

London, June 29.  
This is the story of the worst cricket catastrophe so far reported in the present English cricket season.

We have had stories of five, six, even seven "ducks" all in a row. Now the Toddington (Gloucestershire) Cricket Club has been skittled out without any member of the team making a single run. And they were playing at home.

Their opponents, from a London business firm, had scored 73 in the first innings.

The Toddington men usually knock up at least 150 in an innings, so their opening pair went out confidently. But they were soon out, and in three overs five men were back in the pavilion. In four more overs the rest were out.

But for "Mr. Extras," who presented them with three byes, the Toddington team's score-sheet would have been a complete blank. — *United Press.*

### Baseball

## AMERICANS WIN ALL-STAR GAME

New York, July 11.  
In the annual All-Star baseball match played at the Yankee Stadium to-day, the American League defeated the National League by three runs to one. The scores were:

National League . . . 1 7 1  
American League . . . 3 8 1

Vaughan scored for the Nationals in the third inning on singles by Vaughan and Hack, and a double by Frey.

The Americans scored through Dickey and Greenberg in the fourth on hits and on error by Vaughan.

Then Joe DiMaggio, the Yankees' famous hitter, with two men out, scored a lovely homer into the grand stands in the fifth, which took the score to 3-1 in favour of the Americans.

The Nationals had their bases loaded in the sixth but could not score.

Before the game, Fette substituted for Wyatt, who was not well. Derringer pitched invincibly up to their fourth inning when he was succeeded by Lee, while for the Americans, Bridges succeeded Ruffing on the mound in the fourth. Feller replaced Bridges in the sixth when the Nationals had their bases full.

Gauman of the Nationals was sent to hospital in the fourth inning, possibly with a broken collar-bone from a fall.

Bob Feller's speed astounded 62,892 fans and it was not until the ninth that Old succeeded in getting the first hit off him.

Hack was called out on strikes to end the game.

The Nationals batted first. The winning battery was Bridges and Dickey. — *Reuter.*

Little Association beat Craigengower Cricket Club 6-3.

W. T. Lee and C. S. Dew (South China) lost to G. Chon and J. W. Leonard 2-6; beat E. and F. Zimmerman 6-0; beat A. Chan and H. King 6-1.

F. N. Wong and H. K. Ho (South China) lost to Chon and Leonard 3-6; beat Zimmerman Brothers 6-1; beat Chan and King 6-1.

W. H. Ho and K. H. Lee (South China) lost to Chon and Leonard 1-6; beat Zimmerman Brothers 6-1; beat Chan and King 6-0.

At Cox's Road, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club "B" by 7 matches to 2.

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## ENGLAND CRICKET ON UPGRADE



R. Morrison, the Kowloon Dock skip, rolling a wood at Happy Valley on Saturday in the match against the Craigengower C.C. B. W. Bradbury, the opposing skip, is at the back.—*Staff Photographer.*

## American Ambassador Entertains Athletes

London, July 11.  
Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, and his wife lacked only a baseball team when they entertained the visiting American athletes now in Great Britain to a tea-party to-day.

The guests included the Harvard rowing crew which won the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley on Saturday; the Taber Academy and the Kent School crews which were the finalists in the Thames Challenge Cup; J. W. Bark, winner of the Diamond Sculls; R. W. Bates, who also competed in the Diamond Sculls; the Harvard and Yale track team which meets Oxford and Cambridge on Saturday; the Harvard and Yale tennis team; the American tennis players who competed at Wimbledon during the last fortnight; and the golfers, W. Lawson Little and Johnny Bulla, who participated in the British Open Championship at St. Andrews.—*United Press.*

## Golf CHAMPION LEADS IN 1st ROUND

New York, July 11.  
Ballying in the final three holes, Paul Runyan, the 1938 champion, led the way into the second round of the match play stage of the Professional Golfers' Association Championship at the Pomona Country Club course, Long Island, to-day.

Runyan defeated Mortie Dutra by three and one.

Other big names eliminated were Thompson, who was beaten two up by Herman Barron; Gene Sarazen, who lost to Jack Ryan one up.—*United Press.*

Reuter adds that in the first round, Tony Manero, the Ryder Cup player, beat Walter Hagen, former champion, by one up; Jack Ryan beat Gene Sarazen one up; and Sam Snead, runner-up to Runyan last year, did not qualify.

**SECOND ROUND RESULTS**  
New York, July 11.  
Notable second round matches in the P.G.A. championship were as follows:

Clarence Doser (Pasadena) beat Ralph Guldahl two up.  
Paul Runyan (holder) beat Frank Champ 3 and 2.  
Byron Nelson beat W. Francis 3 and 1.

The championship will end on July 15.—*Reuter.*

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## WEST INDIES BEATEN BY EIGHT WICKETS IN FIRST TEST MATCH

### HEADLEY EQUALS SUTCLIFFE FEAT

By D. R. JARDINE

London, June 28.  
Just before six o'clock, at Lord's yesterday, England won the Test match against the West Indies by eight wickets. This in spite of some time lost to bad light, and a century in each innings from Headley's bat. Six batsmen have performed this feat in Test matches, but Headley joins Sutcliffe in being the only player who has done it twice in such matches. The others are Bardeley, Russell, Hammond and Paynter. The feat has never before been performed at Lord's.

When the West Indies were all out for 225 in their second innings an hour and 55 minutes remained in which England could make the 99 runs necessary for victory. The wickets of Hutton and Gimblett fell before the runs were hit off by Paynter and Hammond.

For England it was a thoroughly satisfactory and encouraging match. The side came up to or exceeded expectations, in every department of the game, most notably of all in bowling.

The maxim that a side or an individual plays as well as it or he is allowed to play, cannot be held to apply to the England eleven with any force, though it may account in some measure for individual disappointments in the form displayed by some of the visitors.

It may, however, be suggested that Lord's is not their happy hunting ground—at least they have been convincingly beaten on all the three occasions upon which they have played a representative match on the ground. Elsewhere they can and should do better.

Hammond led his side calmly and with judgment throughout. No match is fortunately so dull as to allow everything to work like clockwork, but broadly things went according to plan, a well thought-out and well-executed plan. The selectors can congratulate themselves, and should be congratulated.

**HAMMOND'S CHOICE**  
For the last day of the match the weather relented, reverting at last to flatter summer conditions. The first flutter of excitement came when it was seen that England were taking the field.

Hammond had had three courses open to him. First he could have declared overnight, at 10 minutes to six, with a bare lead, and trusted to getting two quick compensating wickets before play closed.

Secondly, he could have batted for an hour in the morning, counting on increasing his lead to approximately 200, and thereby keeping to a minimum the necessity for batting a second time.

Thirdly, to do as he did: Declare first thing, avoiding giving his opponents a double rolling of the wicket, and gaining such advantage as could be squeezed out of the early life in a very nearly lifeless wicket.

In all probability each and all of these alternatives would have worked. The only objection to the course adopted was the long initial spell of 2½ hours in the field which it required of the team's four bowlers. But Hammond's scheme did work, and that will ever be the best test and justification of any scheme.

**GREAT BOWLING**  
The West Indies innings opened disastrously, Stollmeyer being out in the second over to Copson before a run had been scored. The particular ball which got the wicket jumped wickedly, giving the batsman correctly playing on the line of the ball little chance.

This was, however, merely the prelude to a spell of bowling by Bowes which, for art, accuracy and lack of luck, approached being unique. True, he clean bowled Grant, but the figures of 70, 4m, 10r, 1w, give no picture of the number of times the ball beat the bat, the legs and the wicket. With ordinary fortune he might have had four or five wickets.

In the circumstances, it was not to be expected that Grant or Headley were at their ease though of the two Grant was the more uncomfortable. Throughout the day, indeed, none of the English bowlers lacked venom or accuracy.

Copson, as in the first innings, and Wright were the most successful, but Verity, with 140, 4m, 20r, 2w, once more supplied a convincing answer to certain persistent but hardly discrediting critics.

**ALF HEADLEY**  
Once again the West Indies innings was a case of all, or nearly all, Headley. Some years ago it used to be said of Surrey, though with qualified accuracy, "Hobbs out, Surrey out." On the showing of the first Test match the same might be said, substituting Headley and the West Indies for Hobbs and Surrey with markedly greater accuracy.

The fifth wicket fell at 190, and the last five wickets could add only 35 runs.

Headley's innings was even better than his first. The same heavy responsibility was again present throughout and the English bowling was giving even less away. But any such adverse factors were probably outweighed by the memory of his latest success, which might well more than compensate.

Much, too, depended upon Sealy. Never quite at ease, he contrived to flatter for a time during which he had the rare satisfaction of hitting Bowes for six. It was the same with the left-handed Weekes without the six.

**CONSTANTINE DISAPPOINTS**  
Constantine on this occasion at least played good strokes on the off-side, but not making up in power for any lack of timing. But his has been a disappointing match with bat and ball. Throughout he gave the impression of being out of practice and bewildered at playing in a class of cricket in which his equals and superiors predominated among his opponents.

Headley did not farm the bowling. It would have been wrong to do so with a hitter in with him. But Cameron was out as a result of an unnecessarily run overthrow which left him, instead of Headley, facing the bowling.

Headley himself was out shortly afterwards. With his departure, amid well-earned applause, the race was as good as ended.

The remaining West Indian batting caved in with a crash. The play was, however, notable for fine catches by Bowes, Hardstaff, and Copson, which more than atoned for a couple of earlier chances which had escaped the allies.

**GIMBLETT'S FIREWORKS**  
The rest is soon told. Gimblett opened with some fireworks, hitting Hylton for a six and a four. But both he and, later, Hammond were fortunate to snick Martindale between their legs and the wicket.

Hutton was out to a beautiful ball from Hylton which pitched on the leg stump before taking the off, and against the hill at that. Hutton was left standing and gazing, while four runs later, at 39, Martindale had the reward he deserved when Gimblett did not snick the ball and was bowled instead.

Hammond and Paynter thereafter had some excellent batting practice, during which Hammond once drove Martindale straight past the bowler's boot to the screen.

The West Indies did not let up with the ball or in the field, and the 12,000 people who had paid at the gate left well content with the knowledge that they had had their money's worth, and the hope that they had seen the cricket of the home team definitely on the upgrade.

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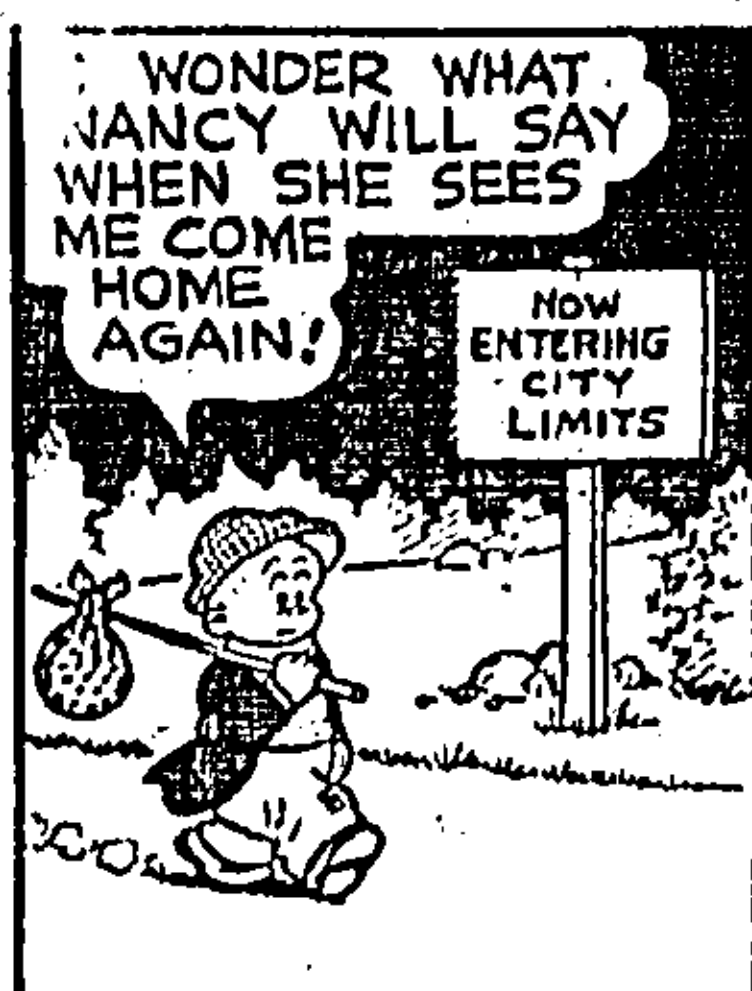
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One of the heads in last Saturday's Lawn Bowls League match in which the Club de Recreio "A" beat the Police at King's Park. Jackie Noronha (with dark glasses and pipe) is seen directing his skip.—*Staff Photographer.*



## NANCY



## JOE LOUIS ON VERGE OF DEFEAT IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST TWO-TON GALENTO

### Challenger Had His Chance To Win The Title But Failed To Take Hold Of It

By Trevor Wignall

New York, June 29.

Ballyhooed as the roughest, toughest and most dangerous fighter in the world, Tony Galento lasted exactly 11 min. 29 sec. in his world heavyweight championship fight with Joe Louis, the holder, at the Yankee Stadium. The end came, as I predicted, in the fourth round, with Galento in a hopeless state of exhaustion.

Galento was bleeding from the mouth, and from at least five different places on his face, and as he lurched into the ropes and fell into them he was so far gone that referee Arthur Donovan had no hesitation in stopping the fight.

Donovan told me that he acted entirely on his own authority. But it was the opinion of all in a position to see that if he had not done so Galento might have been injured for life.

In the final round, after nearly losing his title on two distinct occasions, Louis became a "killer." He threw all caution to the winds and inflicted such merciless punishment that the marvel was Galento was able to stand up under it.

NOT A MACHINE  
Louis was not the cold machine, with the precision of a guillotine, that most of the onlookers expected to see.

He was brought within a hair's breadth of defeat in the first minute when Galento, crouching very low and looking more like a gorilla than a human being, buckled Joe's knees with a left hook that brought up a large bruise over the champion's eye and sent him hurtling into the ropes.

That was the beginning of a long but rapid series of sensations. There were times when Galento's head was so near the canvas that he seemed to be touching it. But it was Louis who was the first to be afflicted by apprehensiveness.

As his legs weakened he looked anxiously in the direction of his corner, and hugged Galento with all his might as the challenger tried desperately to bring off the biggest fight sensation of modern times.

ENDING  
The huge crowd became frantic as Louis leaped out of the danger zone and fell strictly on the retreat.

The champion, however, relied in answer to the frenzied shouts of his seconds, and in the final 20 seconds of the round, with short arm punches, he brought blood from Galento's mouth and opened cuts over his eyes.

It was Galento's round, and it was easy to see that Louis was bothered by his opponent's unorthodox style.

In the second round it was a different Louis. Jack Blackburn had advised him to make the pace, with the result that Galento was taken right out of his stride.

The challenger crouched more than ever, but midway through the round a right, followed by a left, sent him sprawling on the boards.

Galento was up before a count could be started, but he was so groggy that the mystery is that Louis did not rush straight in and attempt to finish the affair.

As the second round ended Galento looked terrible. He had accumulated punishment which few men could have taken. There were cries from the ring-side to stop what looked like slaughter.

Even in distress, however, Galento was always dangerous, especially with his fierce left hooks. He did not use his right so much as his left, but every time he caught Louis with the left the negro was shaken to his toes.

was short-lived. Louis backed to the ropes and held. He was obviously glad when the bell rang.

The fourth round was massacre. Louis regained the confidence he had lost and padded after the lurching Galento in the manner of a panther. For two minutes Galento was just a punching bag. It was computed that he took dozens of lefts and rights to the head.

Galento was a pitiful sight, but we were now seeing Louis in his most terrifying aspect.

THE AWFUL END  
The champion had taken full measure of his opponent, and was no longer nervous of the punches that might fall on him. Only now was he concerned with punching down Galento with that awesome precision for which he is famed.

I do not think I have ever seen him so cruelly merciless as this. It was all Louis. He was still hitting out with all his strength when the referee pulled him away.

The fight was the most sensational and thrilling since Dempsey fought Firpo. From the point of view of excitement and action it was the greatest scene for years. And to the general surprise there was no suggestion of fairness. Both men fought in the fairest fashion, and the referee did not have to caution either.

The two outstanding moments were when Louis and Galento were flung but not for very many months will another such shout be heard as when Louis was toppled over.

GALENTO'S LEFT HOOKS  
This is what referee Donovan said to me at the finish:

"You will probably never see another fight like this. When Louis went down from that left hook he was separated from defeat by no more than the width of a finger nail. Another punch would have taken his title away."

"Fortunately for him, Galento was unable to deliver that punch. But the challenger's left hook deserves to become memorable in boxing. If he could have followed it with another only half as good and accurate he would be champion to-day."

"It was an easy fight for me to handle. There were no illegalities. When you cable this message will you give my regards to my old pals of the Royal West Kents? I was with them near Albert during the war. And you can tell England that we saw a wonderful fight."

Galento's entering the ring was given a much warmer reception than Louis. He did not appear to be nervous, but I was told by Dr. William Walker, who examined him in the dressing-room, that his blood pressure was dangerously high.

The pressure was 155, when it should have been 125. Dr. Walker said that if it had been five points higher he might have been tempted to rule it unsafe to permit Galento to enter the ring.

Only Max Baer had similar pressure before meeting Louis. But Galento lost all traces of nervousness once the bell rang. His display was really better than anybody expected, though it merely furnished the clearest proof that Louis has no opponent in the world with any chance of defeating him.

ONE OF THE BEST  
What was feared would be a highlight of a championship fight turned out to be one of the best ever seen. The crowd was bigger than even the promoter expected.

One sidelight was that Galento disdained the dressing-gown and appeared in the ring with a towel thrown round his neck.

It will be a long time before he recovers from the terrific battering he took, especially in the fourth round; but he would be a great draw if he were given a fight in England. To-day the fight is the talk of New York. Instead of hurling boxing, as was anticipated, it has done it much good.



The expected burlesque when Tony Galento, above, fought Joe Louis for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world did not materialise, and in its place was one of the best fights ever seen.

## Story Of Sam Snead's Disaster In American Open Golf Tournament

London, June 26.  
Henry Cotton in the News of the World tells the following story:—

"Everybody knows that Byron Nelson won the Open Championship of America after tying with Craig Wood and Benny Shute, but I do not think the story is generally known of Sam Snead's disaster when victory was in sight, for, with a 5 to win, 6 to tie, he took 8 for the 72nd hole.

"Perhaps it is unfair to say 5 to win and 6 to tie when Snead was out early, before the lowest scores were posted; yet the fact remains that he wanted a 5 for a total of 283, which would have been 1 below the aggregate of the three who ultimately tied. What happened was that on the 55th hole (par 3) 18th hole—the 72nd of the Open—Snead hooked his drive into the rough—a smothered sort of shot. He forced the ball out with a wooden club, but it went into a bunker down the course. The ball was lying heavily in the sand, and Snead's first shot to get out hit the top of the bunker. His next shot was hooked into the crowd, and Snead was now done for, as he wanted a miracle—to hole the shot. Snead put the ball 30 ft short of the pin, went for his putt, which raced 3 ft past, and he missed the next. The result was an inglorious 8. Poor Sam!

"Obviously Snead had the Open in his hands, and, at a low estimate this one hole cost him £5,000. I think that if Sam had known he needed five to win he would not have taken the risk of using a wooden club to play his second out of the rough, but he wanted to put in the lowest score possible, and his gamble failed."



That mild-looking chap who seems to be tending to his hatting is none other than America's Mister Average Man Himself, as portrayed by Jack Haley in 20th Century-Fox's "Thanks for Everything," which opens to-morrow at the King's Theatre. The others are (top, left to right) Adolphe Menjou, Binnie Barnes, Arleen Whelan; (bottom row) Jack Oakie, Haley and Tony Martin.

## By Ernie Bushmiller

## Olympic Games

### FINNS ORGANISE TORCH RELAY FROM ATHENS

Helsinki, July 10.  
The organising committee of the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year have definitely decided to arrange a torch relay from Athens, Greece, scene of the first Olympiad, to Helsinki, following the example of the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936.

The date for the various competitions at the Olympic Stadium have also been fixed. The organising committee have, however, decided not to hold gymnastic competitions for women.

Forty-five nations have announced their intention of participating in the games including Japan, whose inclusion has been doubtful up to the present. Iran will, for the first time, be represented at the Olympic Games—Trans-Ocean.

## JAPANESE SWIMMERS

The Japanese Amateur Swimming Federation has announced that they will send a team of 20 swimmers, including a team of divers, to the 1940 World Olympiad, to be held at Helsinki.

### Water-Polo League

The initial match of the season of the Chinese Water-polo League was played at the Chinese Bathing Club yesterday before a large crowd of enthusiasts.

The Chinese Bathing Club "A" team was easily defeated by South China "A", last year's champions, three-nil.

Before the match was played, Mr. Tsai Yee-chuen, of the Hongkong Amateur Athletic Association, addressing the assembly, stressed the necessity of clean play in water-polo. Seven teams had joined the League this year, which Mr. Tsai said was a record.

The game was exciting throughout, with the visitors having a full share of the game. Shortly after the start, Henry d'Sa scored the first goal, and Lionel Lowe netted the second goal.

After the interval, play was in mid-pool, but managing to elude the home team's guards, d'Sa scored the third goal.

### C.B.S. AQUATIC GALA

On Friday the Swimming Pool at the European Y.M.C.A. will be reserved for the Central British School gala, from 9 to 11 a.m.

### Berlin Still Commenting

#### Chamberlain's Speech Maintains Headlines

BERLIN, July 11.

DESPITE the repeated assertions that there is nothing new in Mr. Chamberlain's Danzig statement, the press and official circles continue to comment on it.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" admits that Britain is certainly not bluffing when "with suspicious eagerness" she supports the maintenance of the Danzig Statute in some form.

Some commentators seize on the Premier's remarks that an improvement is possible as an admission that the present situation is unjust. German circles are still very upset, however, that no reference was made to the natural aspirations of Danzig.

According to a Rome message, Fascist quarters stress Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the possibility of improving the Danzig Statute, and despite ratification of British pledges, the statement is regarded as an invitation to the two parties to negotiate—Ruter.

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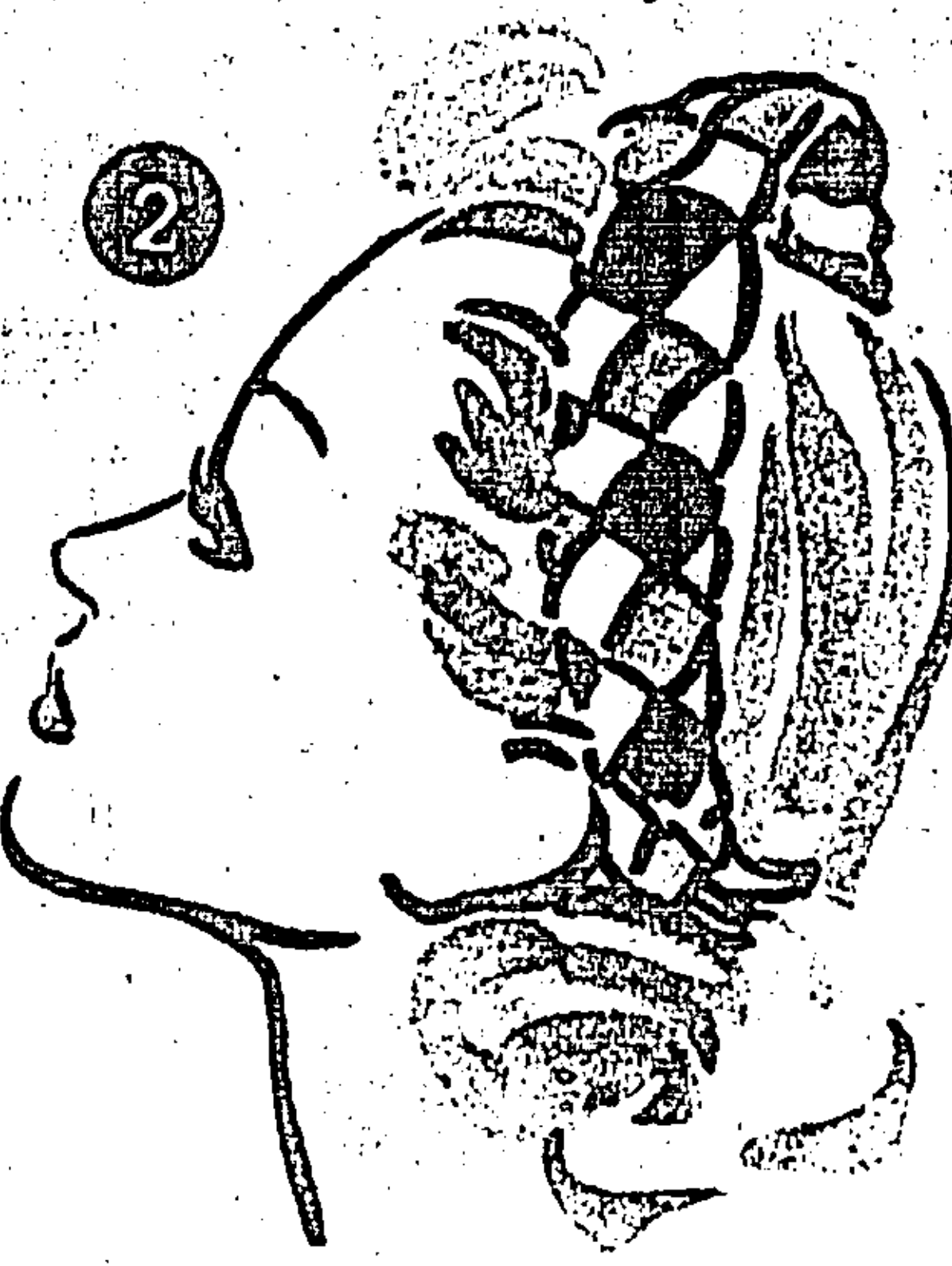
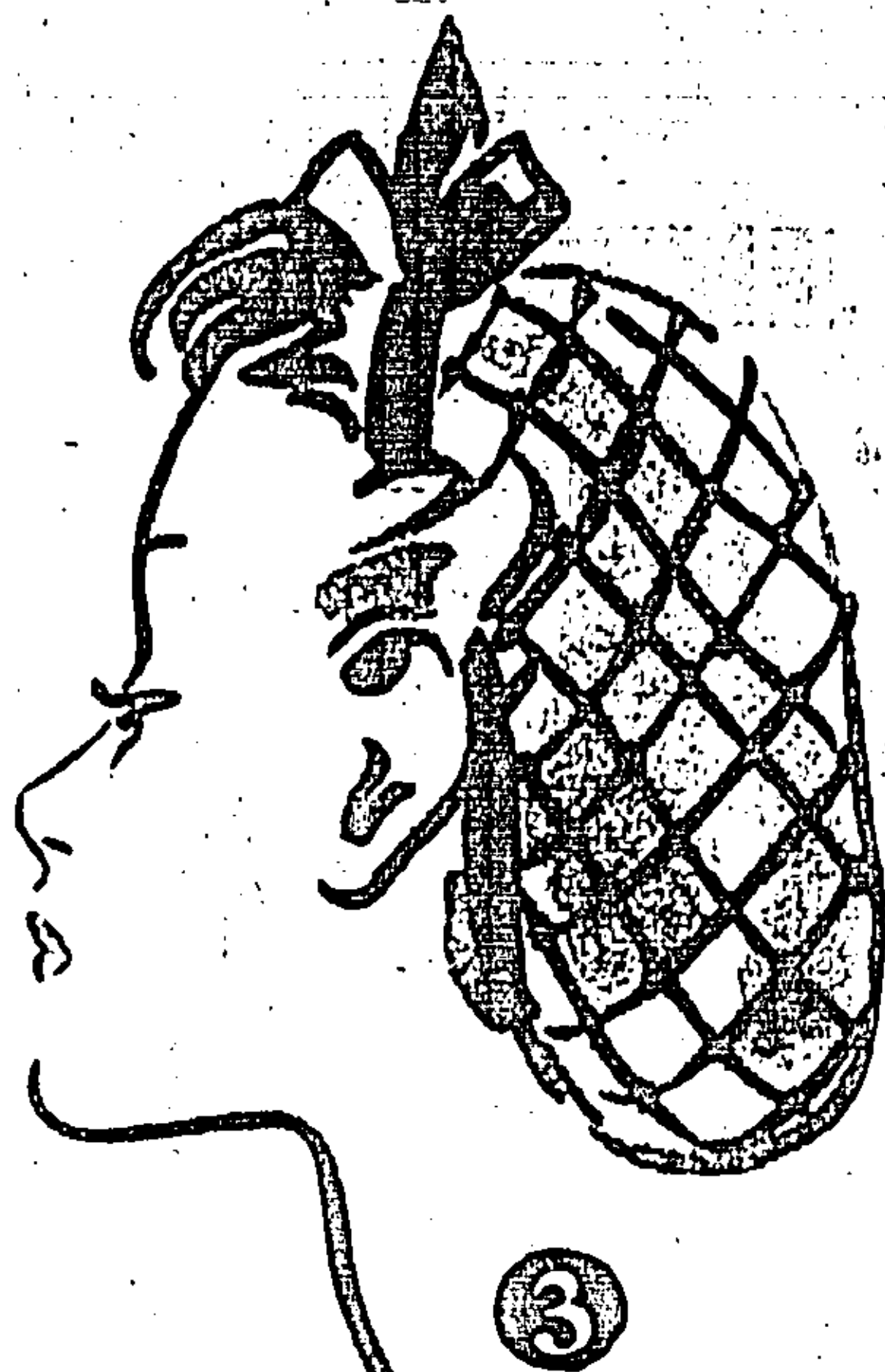
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# How can I keep my hair tidy?

Four answers to the old, old question

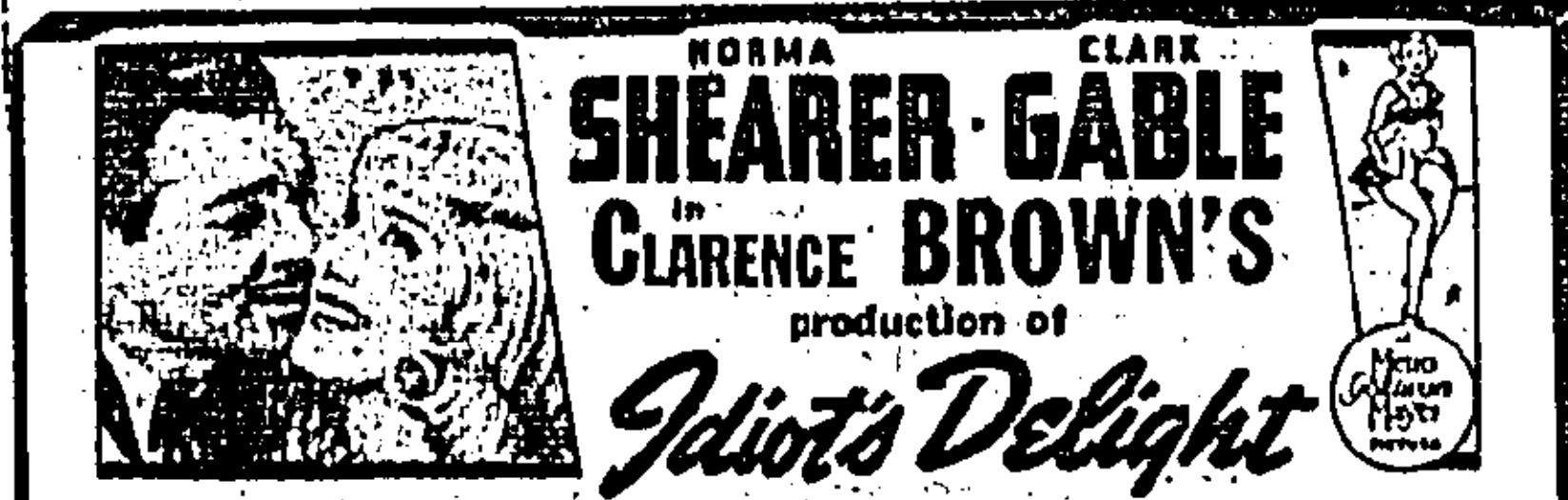
However fine and hot it may be out of doors there's always enough breeze to unsettle your curls and turn a sleek hair-set into a tangle. But probably you don't want to wear a hat; even more you don't want to keep fussing with curls and pins. Hair-nets are ugly, and handkerchiefs not new. But wear something like this on your head and you'll find it extremely becoming; you and your hair will both look their best. Make a note of one thing particularly—wear them well back on your head, leaving your curls showing in front. That's the secret that makes them so becoming.



1. Swathe a length of organza, (a yard should do it) round your head and tie it in a stiff bow right pushed net, holding your hair like a top and half-way back. Good if a boy. Thread ribbon through the you want to give yourself a lift.
2. Make a plaited bandana in several colours to match your frock. You can use ribbon or material, but get bright colours that will show up in the sun—wear it far round your head and tied in a butterfly back and join the two ends with a fly bow on the nape of your neck. piece of elastic which will hold it in place, not with strings, but with a couple of pins.
3. An attractive version of the old hair net; a cap made of coarse-head and tie it in a stiff bow right pushed net, holding your hair like a top and half-way back. Good if a boy. Thread ribbon through the you want to give yourself a lift.
4. The 1939 sun bonnet, made in bright-patterned cotton pleated will show up in the sun—wear it far round your head and tied in a butterfly back and join the two ends with a fly bow on the nape of your neck. piece of elastic which will hold it in place, not with strings, but with a couple of pins.



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## Life Begins At Thirty

"LIFE really begins when you are thirty. It is only then that you have sufficient knowledge to get the most out of it."

This was said to me by an old family friend. As I was only twenty at the time, I naturally thought she was talking non-sense. Now, however, when I have passed the thirty milestone, the truth of her words is forcibly brought home to me.

And I say, most emphatically: "Thank goodness I've left my extreme youth behind and am rolling along in the thirties!"

"When I was 21 my one aim and object in life was to appear much older."

I wanted to be sophisticated, worldly, mature, and wise; and as I was none of these things, the continual pose was very hard work.

What I did not realise was that pose can only come with experience; you can, in fact, only be sure of yourself when you have been up against some of life's many trials and tribulations.

Now that I am over 30, none of these things worry me any more.

I have reached the stage where I can admit quite freely that I don't know what a certain person is talking about, that I have never visited such and such a place, nor read a particular book.

What is more, I can make these dreadful admissions without a qualm. All that sense of inferiority which makes a young person claim to know everything, has gone.

Undoubtedly, the secret of happiness is to enjoy yourself as you go along through life—although you never realise that under the age of 30—and to make the best of any situation in which you find yourself.

The idea that a woman is frightened of growing old is, I'm perfectly certain, a fiction invented by men in a man-made world. Such is the vanity of man that he imagines the moment woman's beauty begins to wane, and she becomes less attractive, she has nothing left to live for!

### Youth's Chance

"But this is supposed to be the Golden Age of opportunity for youth," I protested. "We're always being advised that youth should have its chance and that the older people should step out of the way."

"Well, it would be a poor lookout if that advice were ever followed," she retorted. "Just imagine, for instance, what would have happened if you and I had been given important jobs in our early twenties."

If, in my extreme youth, I had been given a position of authority, one of two things would have happened. I should either have been sacked immediately for allowing my personal affairs to interfere with business, or I should have acquired an inflated opinion of my own importance through being given such a responsible post.

Yes, on looking back on the stormy days of my youth, I can truthfully say that life does begin at 30.

By then you have acquired sufficient confidence in yourself to tackle any difficulty; you have got tolerance and imagination, which enables you to deal tactfully with other people, and you know everything about your own capabilities.

What is much more important, your philosophy of life is fully formed, and you don't suffer so much from the vagaries of your own emotions. At 30 you realise that the best way to be happy is to live and let live. Vera Watson



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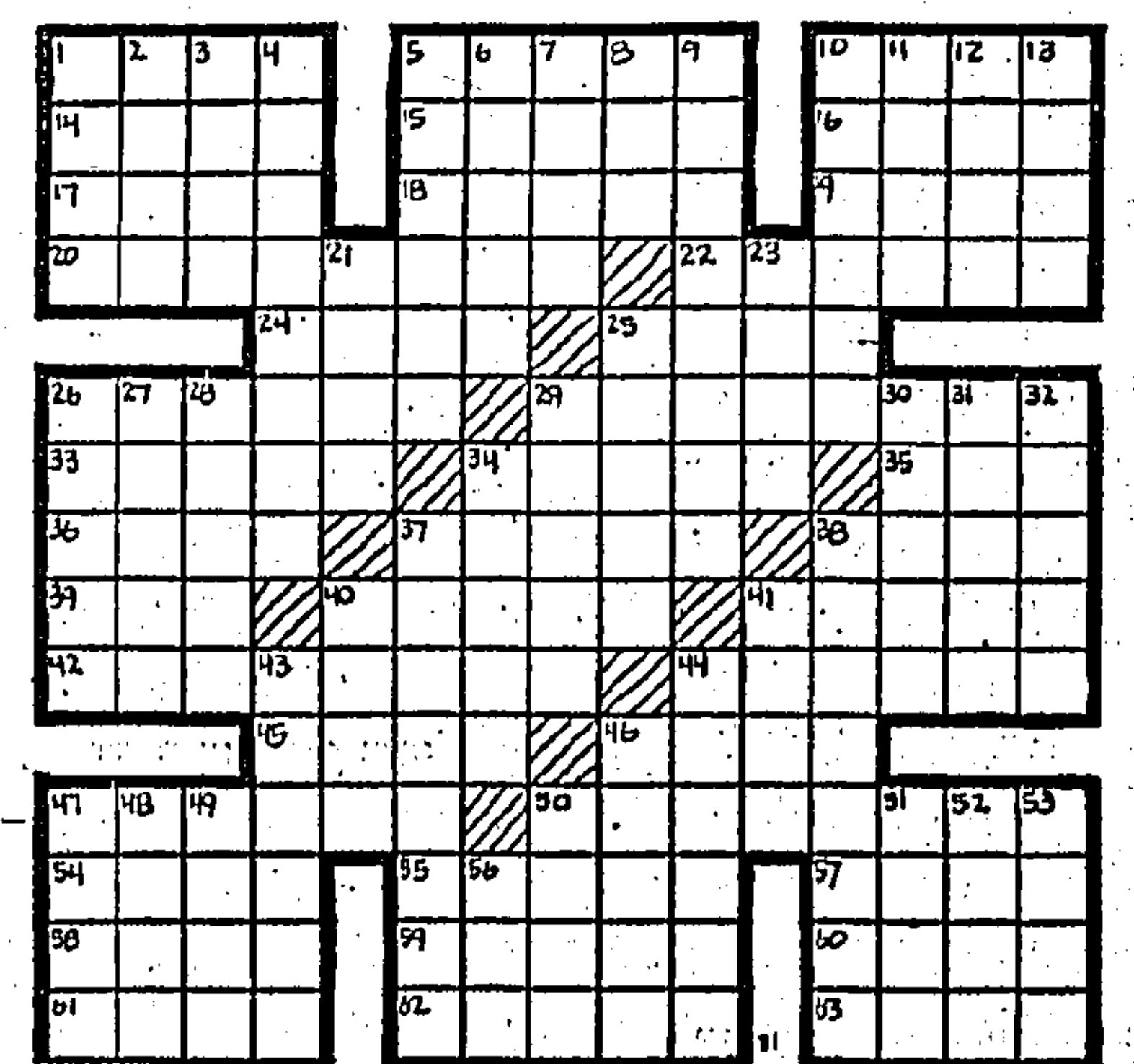
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## Crossword Puzzle

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ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- 1—Stake in poker
  - 2—Removes impurities from surface of skin
  - 3—Former home run king
  - 4—Author of "Das Kapital"
  - 5—Third hour of day
  - 6—Quintessence
  - 7—Pertaining to socialism
  - 8—Undesired people
  - 9—Became infatigable
  - 10—Newspaper (French)
  - 11—Times transitionally
  - 12—Try into corners
  - 13—Chief officer of cathedral
  - 14—Active difference
  - 15—Put an end to completely
  - 16—Lobster cage
  - 17—Put into
  - 18—One thousandth of inch
  - 19—South African highland
  - 20—Irretrievable whose capital is Santiago
  - 21—Concealed dew
  - 22—Ashes (Bentham)
  - 23—Convert into charcoal
  - 24—Semitic language
  - 25—Peculiar person
  - 26—Do over again
  - 27—Sodium chloride
  - 28—Dimness
  - 29—Deceit
  - 30—Charmant-ree
  - 31—Permitting to use
  - 32—Catty of body
- DOWN
- 1—Derived from
  - 2—Nothing (Spanish)
  - 3—Late ornamental additions to
  - 4—Omitted consideration of
  - 5—Desire accom-
  - 6—Tubercular-skin
  - 7—Became acquainted with
  - 8—Roman coin
  - 9—Socialist
  - 10—Timore
  - 11—Terror
  - 12—Rings (surgically)
  - 13—Instrument of torture
  - 14—Fragrant
  - 15—Doctrine
  - 16—Article of clothing
  - 17—Compound derived from ammonia
  - 18—Crust of orange-skin
  - 19—Of divine character
  - 20—Faintly continuous
  - 21—2,000 pounds of coal
  - 22—Separated by violence
  - 23—Body of kindred
  - 24—Faintness
  - 25—Income derived from
  - 26—Treatment
  - 27—Vertical pipes
  - 28—Declined residence
  - 29—Vehicle on runners
  - 30—Early African antelope
  - 31—Sled companion
  - 32—New title to
  - 33—Stimulate
  - 34—Mormonish faith
  - 35—Pastoral poetry
  - 36—Fatter than



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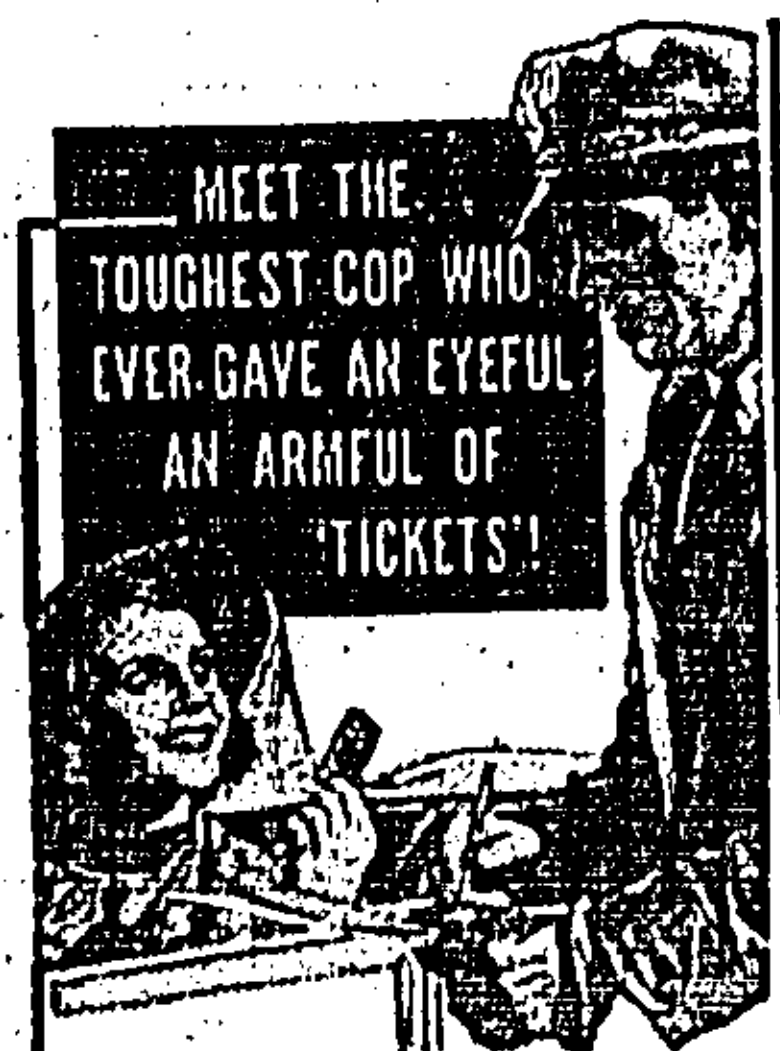




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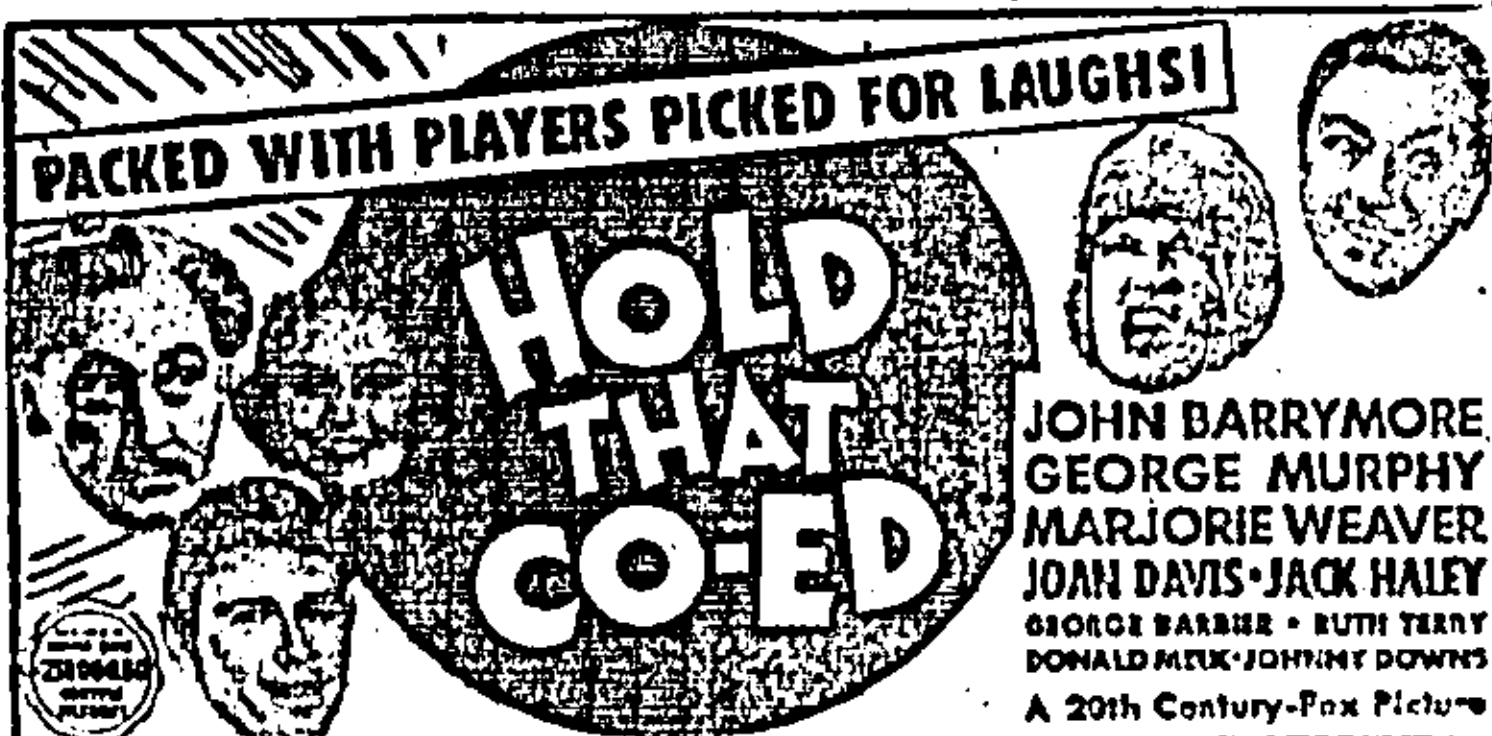
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## Big Test For 200 R. A. F. Planes

London, July 11.  
According to the Daily Express to-day, 200 bombers of the British Air Force will shortly start from their bases in southern England on a long distance flight to the Franco-Spanish border and back to their bases.

The flight is being undertaken in order to subject the planes to a searching test, and it is intended to carry out a non-stop flight during which the planes will cover a distance of roughly 1,000 kilometres in a single day.

About 1,000 men of the personnel of the British Air Force will participate in the flight.—Trans-Ocean.

### Hundred Planes Leave

London, July 11.  
Twelve squadrons of Royal Air Force planes, comprising over 100 machines, left various aerodromes in Britain to-day for a flight to France. The heavy bombers will complete a course of about 1,200 miles, while the medium bombers will fly a distance of 800 miles.

When the machines reach their destinations in France, they will alter course and return to England without landing on French soil.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Over Hundred And Fifty

London, July 11.  
A practice flight of British war-planes over France began to-day, according to information given by the Air Ministry, which stated that 12 squadrons, with over 150 machines, mainly medium and heavy bombers of the "Wellington" type, are taking part.

None of the machines will land on French soil. Each machine carried scaled orders of which cognisance may not be taken until the machine is beyond the British air frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

### Supplementary Estimates

London, July 11.  
Supplementary estimates have been issued for £150,000 for an essential commodities fund for Malta; £223,000 has been voted for re-equipment of the local forces in Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Kenya, Tanganyika, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia. There is also nearly one million pounds for the construction and maintenance of permanent camps.

### Other Expenses

Total supplementary estimates issued to-day aggregate nearly £12,000,000. In addition to items mentioned earlier, £10,000 has been allocated to the establishment of a Foreign Publicity Department.

Other items include expenses in connection with Military Training Act, the Women's Land Army and Palestine disturbances.—Reuter Special.

## LATE NEWS

## WARSHIP AGROUND

### Tarantula Towed In By Destroyer

The British gunboat Tarantula ran aground at Urna Roads yesterday afternoon while on her way from Canton to Hongkong, according to a brief statement by the local Naval authorities. A destroyer was sent to her assistance, and after being successfully refloated the gunboat reached the Colony about 8 p.m.

Owing to the extreme reluctance of the Naval authorities, who apart from the bare statement given above would not divulge any details of the mishap, it is difficult to estimate the damage sustained by the warship.

It is believed that she must have hit a rock, however, for apparently the Tarantula was towed to Hongkong. It is also believed that one of the recently arrived motor torpedo boats went to the assistance of the stranded ship and took off her passengers and brought them to Hongkong.

Aboard the Tarantula were about twelve passengers, among whom were the Rev. N. V. Halward, Commissioner of the Hongkong Boy Scouts' Association, and Mr. Tyrrell, of the British Consulate at Canton.

Observers stated last night that the Tarantula arrived at Green Island in tow and was taken over there by a tug, the destroyer leaving her.

The gunboat makes a trip to Hongkong about once every fortnight and usually carries a number of passengers.

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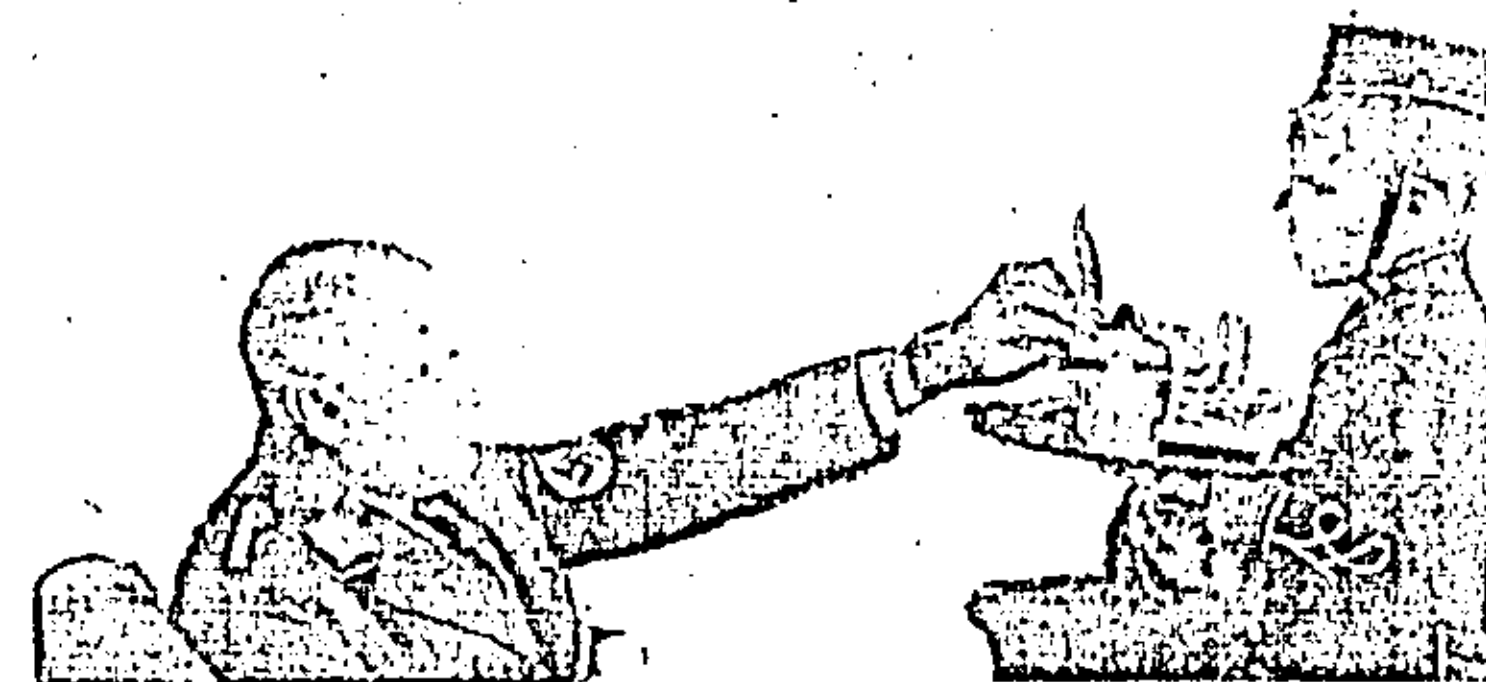
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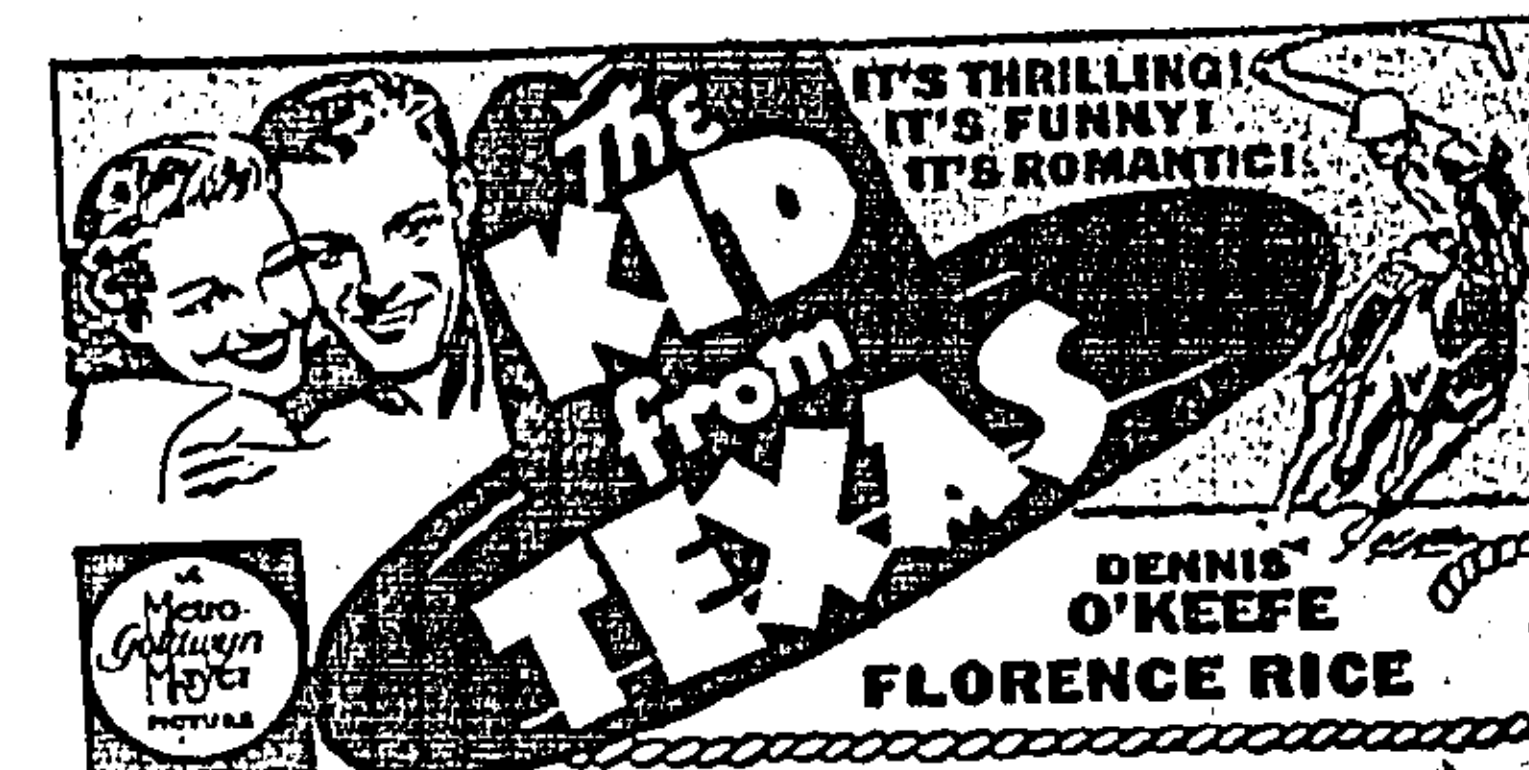
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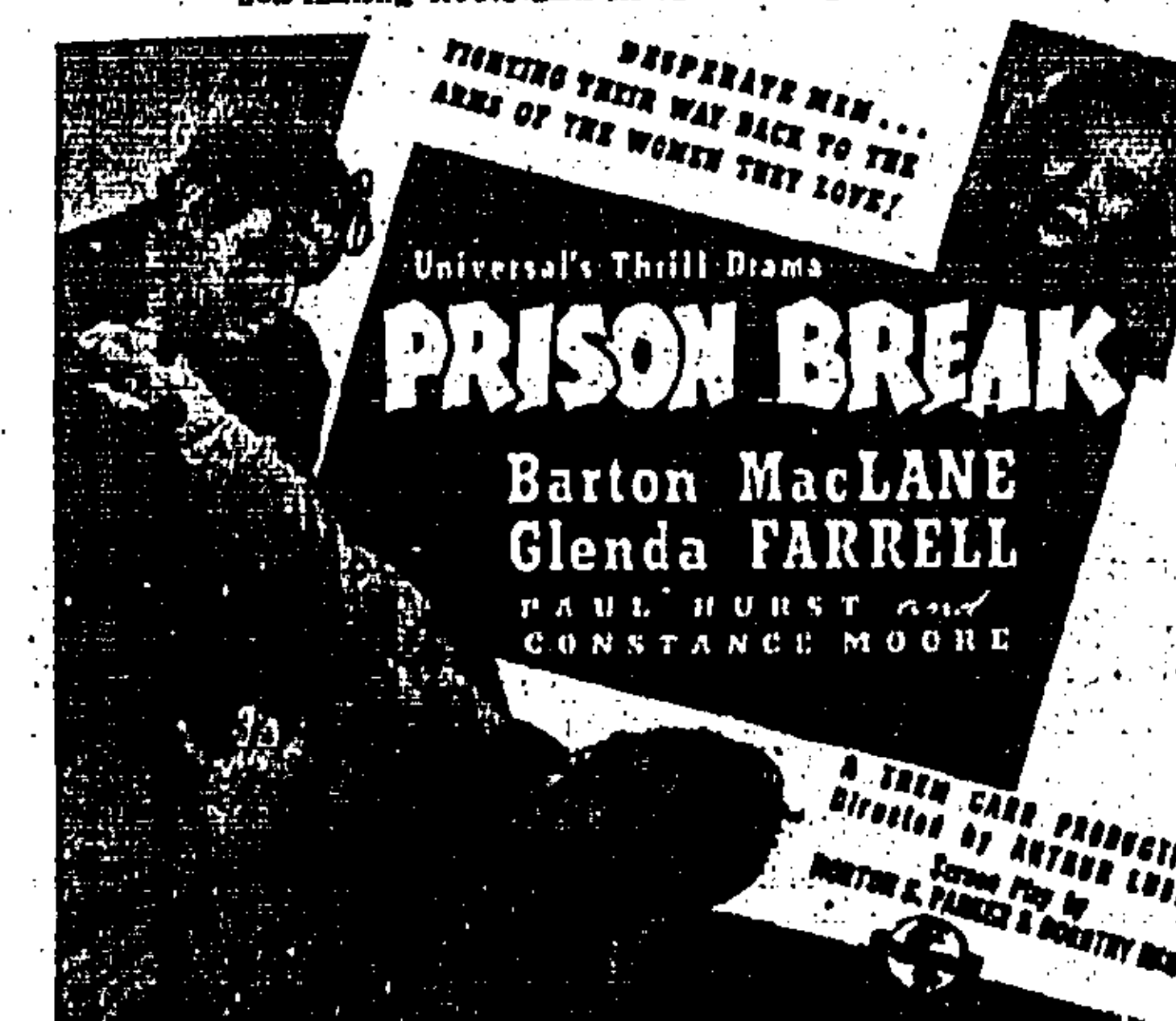
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# WHOLESALE EVACUATION MAY BECOME NECESSARY

### CARNAGE IN FOOCHOW



ALTHOUGH THE Japanese "invasion" of Foochow has apparently been postponed, considerable air activity has been directed against the Fukien capital. This photograph, just received, shows the effects of one recent raid.

### Witness Claims Escape Hatch Crowded

## "I Did Not Like Look Of The Thetis' Dive"

LONDON, July 11.

DIVERS DISCOVERED damage to the forepart of the submarine Thetis when they examined her on the seabed in Liverpool Bay, and they found evidence concerning the position of the bow caps.

The Attorney-General, Sir Donald Somervell, revealed this when the inquiry into the Thetis disaster was resumed to-day, but he carefully stressed that the evidence so far was inconclusive.

Evidence that there were 131 Davis escape sets aboard the complete complement of 103 was given by a naval expert. Lieutenant Collett, on duty with the accompanying tug, described the Thetis dive. When the Thetis opened her main vents, she seemed light and the bows went down slowly. She submerged until her gun was awash and remained at this depth for 50 minutes.

#### Saw Air Splash

Then, Lieutenant Collett said, he saw an air splash and the Thetis dived horizontally and fairly fast. He expected her to reappear at periscope depth.

He did not like the look of the dive because the Thetis became heavy so quickly after appearing light. Three-quarters of an hour later, as there was no sign of the periscope, he sent a signal ashore asking for information regarding the duration of the dive.

Lieutenant Collett explained that his purpose was to convey his anxiety without causing alarm, which he did not feel.

#### Radio Failed

Lieutenant Collett added that he could not get through to the shore at the time. Communication was very bad, and the tug's radio-telephone set was very weak. While they were still trying to establish contact, Fort Blockhouse radioed the scheduled duration of the dive, and Lieut. Collett knew then that the Thetis was overdue.

He declared that from then until 9.10 p.m., when the destroyer Brazen arrived, there was no sign of a smoke candle or other distress signals from the submarine. A piece of wood with cotton waste was sighted and Lieut. Collett reported it, thinking the submarine might have run out of smoke candles and fired that instead.

#### Mark Buys Seen

At three o'clock the next morning the salvage ship arrived. Two mark

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## Chinese Christians Executed En Masse?

BRITISH SUBJECTS residing in Honan and Shansi provinces may make a wholesale evacuation to Shanghai as a result of the mounting tide of anti-British propaganda, which is being spread throughout the occupied areas by the Japanese.

Although no confirmation can be obtained from missionary headquarters in either Hongkong or Shanghai, there are insistent reports that British missionary property is being destroyed in the two provinces.

### SHANSI POGROM

According to reports from Chungking, Chinese Christians are being executed en masse in Shansi.

China Inland Mission stations in at least two centres in Shansi are reported to have been razed to the ground.

Fearing death if they remain, Chinese employees, students and patients are deserting British mission schools and hospitals in Honan Province according to a report received from Shanghai this morning.

A "Domel" message from Kaifeng confirms reports that the British authorities are planning the mass evacuation of subjects from Honan.

### CANTON PROPAGANDA

Anti-British propaganda has considerably increased in Canton, according to reports brought to Hongkong yesterday.

Japanese posters and pamphlets are urging the Chinese inhabitants to boycott British goods and to expel the foreigners.

Certain precautions have been taken at Shamshui, where the gates are now closed between dusk and dawn.

All Chinese entering the Concession are searched.

Tsingtao Quiet  
The situation at Tsingtao this morning is quiet, and it is probable that H.M.S. Lowestoft will resume her voyage from Weihaiwei to Hongkong to-day.

There is no official confirmation of a report that British blue-jackets were landed from the Lowestoft yesterday.

Commons Optimism  
In the House of Commons yesterday, says "British Wireless", Mr. Mander (Liberal) asked whether, in view of the fact that the Japanese had unilaterally violated Japan's commercial treaties with Great Britain, the Government would consider legislation making obligatory the marking of the country of origin of all Japanese goods.

The President of the Board of Trade replied: "I would remind the honourable Member that it is hoped to settle the dispute at Tientsin by negotiation."

Japanese Boycott  
"Reuters" reports from Tokyo that two of the largest Japanese political parties, the Seiyu and the Minseitō, have instructed their branches to organise anti-British rallies in every prefecture, province, town and village in Japan.

Branches have been instructed that every rally should adopt a resolution urging the Government to adopt a firm attitude in dealing with Great Britain.

## JAPANESE REPULSED

### Chinese Claim Titshek Landing Abortive

SHIUHUNG, July 12.  
JAPANESE blue-jackets who landed at Titshek, northwest of Shekchi, are reported to have been repulsed after severe fighting.

Chinese planes raided the Japanese positions in Kongmoon and Sunwui last Friday.

Chinese forces broke into Tungkun, East River town about 45 miles southeast of Canton, last Thursday. When heavy Japanese reinforcements arrived from Shekchi to launch a counter-attack, they damaged the Japanese warehouses and workshops and withdrew safely.—Central News.

### Japanese Claim

CANTON, July 12.—According to a Japanese naval communiqué Japanese marines attacked Chinese forces at a point ten miles south of Paikoh, near Kongmoon on July 8, resulting in the capture of Chianshek, about three miles west of Chungshan.

Severe fighting is said to be progressing near Sunchuen, which is near Chungshan.—Reuters.

## King Goes Down The Thames

LONDON, July 11.—The King, wearing the uniform of Admiral of the Fleet, accompanied by the Duke of Kent, embarked this evening on the black and gold royal barge at Westminster Pier, and proceeded to Greenwich, amid the cheers of thousands of people on both banks of the river.

The King dined in the officers' mess of the newly-restored painted hall of the Royal College. The 300 guests included Lord Stanhope, Lord Chatfield, Sir Samuel Hoare, Sir Dudley Pound, and Admiral Sir Studholme Brownrigg.—Reuters Special.

## Espionage Allegation Against Officer

ACCORDING TO reports from Kalgan, the British Military Attache to the Chungking Government, Lt. Col. C. Spear, will face a Japanese Military Court Martial this morning on a charge of espionage.

Lt. Col. Spear will not be permitted to obtain advice from British or other foreign observers at the trial, which will probably be conducted in secret.

It is understood that the charges specifically relate to some amateur cinema films which Lt. Col. Spear took during his journey from Chungking to Kalgan.

The British officer will be represented at the trial by a Japanese lawyer.

### Drastic Penalties

The Court, which was specially created in the early part of the Sino-Japanese War for the purpose of dealing with cases not covered by ordinary Court Martial, is composed of Army and civilian officers.

It has power to impose drastic penalties. However, it is believed that not even the Japanese would impose a heavy penalty on a British officer, even if a conviction is obtained.

### G.O.C. Intervenes

It is understood that the British G.O.C., Major General Grasett, unsuccessfully intervened on behalf of Lt. Col. Spear when he visited Peking earlier this week.

Major General Grasett was also unsuccessful, it is understood, in his efforts to obtain foreign legal aid for the British officer.

### Tokyo Protest

Further representations have been made by the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, regarding the continued detention of the British Attache, who has now been in Japanese hands for over a month.

It was semi-officially announced this morning that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, had assured the British Ambassador that he would use his influence to obtain the release of Lt. Col. Spear "as soon as it is practicable."

## RESCUED FROM WELL

### Strange Prison For Arabs

JERUSALEM, July 11.  
BRITISH police and troops to-day rescued alive ten Arabs who disappeared from Nazareth during the past two months. They were found huddled at the bottom of a well, south-east of Nazareth.

An Arab who was guarding the well was arrested.—Reuters.

A.R.P. Lectures at the Maryknoll Convent School have now terminated.

## Amazing Mass Flight Warns Reich

# BRITISH ARMADA "BOMBS" FRANCE

LONDON, July 11.

THE GREATEST mass flight in history was completed to-day.

An armada of nearly 150 British bombing planes, escorted by pursuit machines, carried out a lightning raid from England to Le Havre, and across France to the Franco-Spanish border.

Half-a-dozen French towns, almost unaware of the fact that the armada was above because of the great height at which the British machines flew, were theoretically bombed out of existence.

### OBJECT LESSON

"United Press" correspondents describe the flight as an object lesson to Berlin and Rome, as disclosing the hitting power of the Royal Air Force.

The flight was described officially as a "shadow raid."

The first intimation the French public had of the raid by foreign battle-planes was when a British Air Ministry communiqué was published in Paris, announcing that the raiders had accomplished their flight!

The British machines flew so high that they were almost invisible. Town and country folk along the route, however, heard the roar of the powerful engines.

### 1,200-Mile Flight

The distance covered by the bombers, which were escorted by the fastest pursuit planes in the world, was 1,200 miles.

It is estimated that the bombers flew in French skies for about 5 hours after crossing the French coast-line shortly after 8 a.m. The flight was the first of a series which will be made over French territory by the Royal Air Force.

### More Flights Later

Future flights will be extended to North Africa, including Morocco, while the French Air Force will send their squadrons on bombing raids to northern England and Scotland, in order to accustom their pilots to new

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## NEWSPAPER SENSATION

### Non-Publication Of Letter In "Times"

LONDON, July 12.

THE FACT that a letter from influential members of the Liberal Opposition, criticising the policy of Mr. Chamberlain, was not published by the "Times" after it had been sent to that paper, has aroused a storm of indignation among the public.

The "Daily Express," which has the largest circulation of all the English dailies, as well as the Liberal paper, the "News Chronicle," publish the letter which was rejected by the "Times," and accuse that paper of violation of the freedom of opinion by the suppression of criticism of Mr. Chamberlain's policy.

Both papers demand a plain statement from Mr. Chamberlain whether criticism of his policy was officially stopped in the "Times."

The dispute arose some days ago when the "Times" published a letter from a leading Liberal M.P., rebuking the Liberal attacks on Mr. Chamberlain.

Several well-known Liberal M.P.s then sent a joint letter to the "Times" stressing their right to criticism. Their letter was not published.—Trans-Ocean.

## U.S. MAY BUILD TWO 45,000-TON WARSHIPS

WASHINGTON, July 11.—It has been learned that the Navy Department may ask the next Congress for funds for two more 45,000 ton super-dreadnoughts.

This would give the United States four of the mightiest dreadnoughts in the world.—United Press.

## BLOCKADE THREAT

### French Concession In Hankow

HANKOW, July 12.

THE POSSIBILITY of a blockade of the French Concession in Hankow has increased.

The French Consul-General, M. Reynaud yesterday evening sent a note to Mr. Chang Jen-ih, Japanese appointed Mayor of the city, rejecting his demands regarding the suppression of an attempt by Chinese demonstrators to hold a parade in French Concession on July 7, the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities.

Chang Jen-ih wrote to the French Consul-General demanding firstly, a formal apology for interference with the movement to establish a new order in East Asia; secondly, the release of the flag-distributor Yang Teh; thirdly, return of the flags and handbills seized.

M. Reynaud's reply says firstly, an apology is due from the Mayor for not previously informing and obtaining permission from the French authorities for the parade to pass through French Concession; secondly, Yang Teh was never detained; thirdly, the flags had already been distributed and the handbills returned.

### Threat To Essentials

An official of the Chinese Municipality said that if satisfaction is not obtained water, electricity and general supply would be cut off from the Concession.

However, he did not mention a time limit. The report that the Chinese had made a demand for de facto recognition by the French authorities of the Wuhan Municipality is incorrect.—Reuters.

## LATEST

See Back Page For  
Further Late News.



## Allegiance Oath



Franz Joseph II, ruling prince of tiny Liechtenstein, on eastern Swiss frontier, takes oath of allegiance at Vaduz. Country has population of 11,500. Last member of its standing army died this year.

## Cripple

# made £2,000 'bargain' on his last years

## EMPIRE NEWS

### AUSTRALIAN POLICY IN THE PACIFIC

**SYDNEY.** Prof. Stephen Roberts, of Sydney University, in a lecture recommended a gradually widening and overlapping system of pacts and guarantees between neighbours as the best path to peace in the Pacific. His said, "Post-war experience has shown that peace was more likely to be attained by regional pacts based on mutually reconcilable self-interest than on a vague, all-embracing Pacific pact."

Australia was on the verge of developing a Pacific foreign policy. Her future place in the new Pacific and even her very existence depended on her choices in the next few years.

**Entry of Aliens.**—The Federal Minister for the Interior, Senator Foll, in a statement here on the aliens question, said that there was no serious danger of a dilution of Australia's British population. The increase of alien population by immigration was offset by the natural increase in Australia. During the first four months of this year assisted British migration numbered 1,170, compared with 852 for the whole of 1938.

**Actor-Producer's Death.**—The death has taken place here of the actor-producer, Mr. George Marlow, a native of England. He built the Grand Opera House in Sydney—now the Tivoli—26 years ago for his own productions. He was 62, and leaves a wife and daughter.

### NEW ZEALAND

#### SKILLED LABOUR SHORTAGE

**AUCKLAND.** The New Zealand Manufacturers' Federation has given its approval to suggestions made by the Government for the subsidising of adult labour migration to various trades in local industry.

Development of manufacturing in the Dominion is retarded by a scarcity of skilled labour while ambitious programmes of public works have had to be maintained to provide employment for many thousands of unskilled men and youths.

Mr. E. T. Spidy, superintendent of workshops for the New Zealand Government, has gone to Sydney to engage 100 skilled Australian workmen more for work in the Dominion.

**An Overseas Force.**—"If it were necessary to send men overseas to stand by the Mother Country, the Government would not be found inactive," declared Mr. R. Semple, Minister of Public Works, in a speech at Wellington recently. The Minister was appealing to public employees to join the New Zealand defence forces.

### TRADE INQUIRIES ABROAD

**CALCUTTA.** The Indian Trade Commissioners in London, Hamburg, Milan and Tokyo are to be asked by the Provincial Governments of India to secure information about the following minor industries in their countries:

Mechanical toys, rubber balloons, wooden toys, pottery, hostery, knitted goods, cutlery, stationery, celluloid toys and other articles, buttons, toilet requisites, glassware, clocks and watches, bicycles, and smokers' requisites.

The Trade Commissioners will be asked to find out how these industries are organized, the sources of raw material, and methods of sale of the finished products, how they are financed, and to what extent Government give them assistance.

A **Fitter Bengal.**—Major-Gen. G. M. Lindsay has distinguished himself in the mind of the Presidency and Assam District, Eastern Command, and has left for England. He has been an ardent worker on behalf of a fitter Bengal. He leaves behind thousands of young Bengalis stronger and healthier than when he came here, four years ago. He will be remembered for many years.

### Dean Of 'Who's Who' 96

**ATHENS, O.** Dr. Charles W. Super, 86-year-old ex-president of Ohio University, is the oldest living person included in "Who's Who." His age tops that of the other 31,545 persons in the 1938-39 edition.

**WILLIAM HENRY STEAD**, ninety-three-year-old mineowner, of Beech-road, Reigate (Surrey), was a helpless cripple—yet he loved life so much that, when he was eighty-eight, he offered his nurse £2,000 if she enabled him to live another ten years—£200 for every year.

But there was a condition in the strange bargain he struck with sixty-four-year-old Nurse Marie Louise Sheppard, the woman who had looked after him for forty years.

It was that she should forfeit £200 for every year or part of a year by which he failed to attain ninety-eight. But it is just that you should not have it all.

"He was like that. So he got me to help him put in that bit in his will about deducting £200 for each year less than ninety-eight. I think he was quite right."

"Mr. Stead lived his life to an organised time schedule, and he was scrupulously just and fair to every one."

"He loved his life and he did not want to die at all. I ran his house, his accounts and did everything for him, and I shall find it difficult to adapt myself to a life of my own now."

"I shall read books and go for walks in the park, that's all."

In Reigate, William Stead is remembered as an old man for whom life never lost its thrill. He savoured every minute of it.

Nothing missed him.

**WATCHED BIRDS**

Huddled in rugs in his wheel chair, he would sit for hours in the grounds of his big house, reading or watching the birds, and always ready to chat.

He liked nothing better than to see young people enjoying themselves, and would give dinner parties for as many as forty guests. Still in his wheel-chair, he would take his place at the head of the table.

All his servants received something in his will, sums varying from one year's wages for those with less than five years service to £150 and £1-a-week for life to his chauffeur, Joseph Shaw.

Mr. Stead owned phosphate mines in Florida and at one time had his own fleet of merchant ships on the high seas. His wife died in 1908 in Mentone, in the South of France.

## Bravest Woman Patient First In New Hospital

**RECENTLY**, for the first time in 105 years, old Westminster Hospital was without a patient.

All had been moved by ambulance to the hospital's new £800,000 building in Horseferry Road. The removal took only 2½ hours, and not a single patient felt any after-effects although six were so seriously ill that they were accompanied by a surgeon as well as a nurse.

Twelve mothers were transferred, five at a time, in one of the roomy new L.C.C. ambulances, their babies travelling with them each in the arms of a nurse.

Among them was Mrs. Morley, 26-year-old wife of a Carshalton plasterer, whose baby, Diana, was only three hours' old.

**CONSOLATION SPOON**

The journey did so little harm to Diana and her mother that by two o'clock in the afternoon, the usual Sunday visiting hour, they were receiving two visitors, the baby's father and a family friend.

"It was wonderful having all this happening at the same time," Mrs. Morley said.

But she was disappointed that Diana had not postponed her arrival for a little, because the obstetric surgeons had offered a cup to the first baby born in the new hospital.

Diana, however, will be given a consolation prize of a silver spoon by the chairman.

One of the most serious cases was that of a woman with a lung complaint who since February has never been without a suction apparatus controlled by electricity.

She was removed quickly, electricians disconnecting and reconnecting the apparatus at either end.

As the bravest and most uncomplaining patient, Mrs. Agnes Southey, 61, of Dover, was allowed to inaugurate the new hospital by being the first patient to be put to bed in it.

Mrs. Southey is making a remarkable recovery from a recent very severe head operation.

**THE "HOMELY" AIR**

The new hospital will not enlarge the numbers of its patients, though reckoning on the amount of space for each patient in the old hospital it could take five or six times as many.

Westminster will remain a "homely" hospital, with no more than 400 patients, and small wards with a maximum of ten beds in each.

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## A.R.P. Firemen Overcome In Burning House

**TWO** auxiliary firemen were overcome by fumes and heat recently during large-scale A.R.P. exercises at Surbiton.

The men, A. W. Cheek and C. R. Ransom, had entered a large house in Ewell Road, which had been sprayed with oil and petrol and set alight.

Both were affected and fell to the floor. Ransom recovered sufficiently to crawl out and call to Sectional Divisional Officer W. D. Newark, who rescued Cheek.

More than 1,000 A.R.P. workers took part in the exercise, which was carried out during a "black-out."

Although notices had been posted all over the borough notifying residents that air raid sirens would be

heard at the beginning and end of the black-out, none were sounded; the Home Office had told the organisers that such a step would be "inadvisable."

Maroons were exploded instead. Five hundred wardens patrolled darkened streets while 150 auxiliary firemen demonstrated how to deal with "fires caused by incendiary bombs."

## Urban Nevada Life Longer

**CARSON CITY, Nev.** Live in the city for a long life. The death rate for Nevada in 1937, according to a report released by Dr. John E. Worden, state health officer, shows that the urban population of the state has a life expectancy of the antelopes, are kept penned most of the time because of their wildness.

## Zoo Gets Hartebeests

**ST. LOUIS.** The municipal zoo has added a pair of hartebeests of South Africa, the second to be shown in the United States to its collection of antelopes. The animals, wildest and swiftest of the antelopes, are kept penned most of the time because of their wildness.

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## Swimmers Balk Anglers

**SANTA ROSA, Cal.** Members of the Russian River Sportsman's Club cannot understand why Zane Grey, author and sportsman, goes to Australia every year for deep sea fishing. Here, they get more kick out of having expert swimming members swim out in Lake Newana with a fishline attached to their trunks and then show their skill at "playing the fish" with regular fishing tackle. To date, the "fish" has never been landed.

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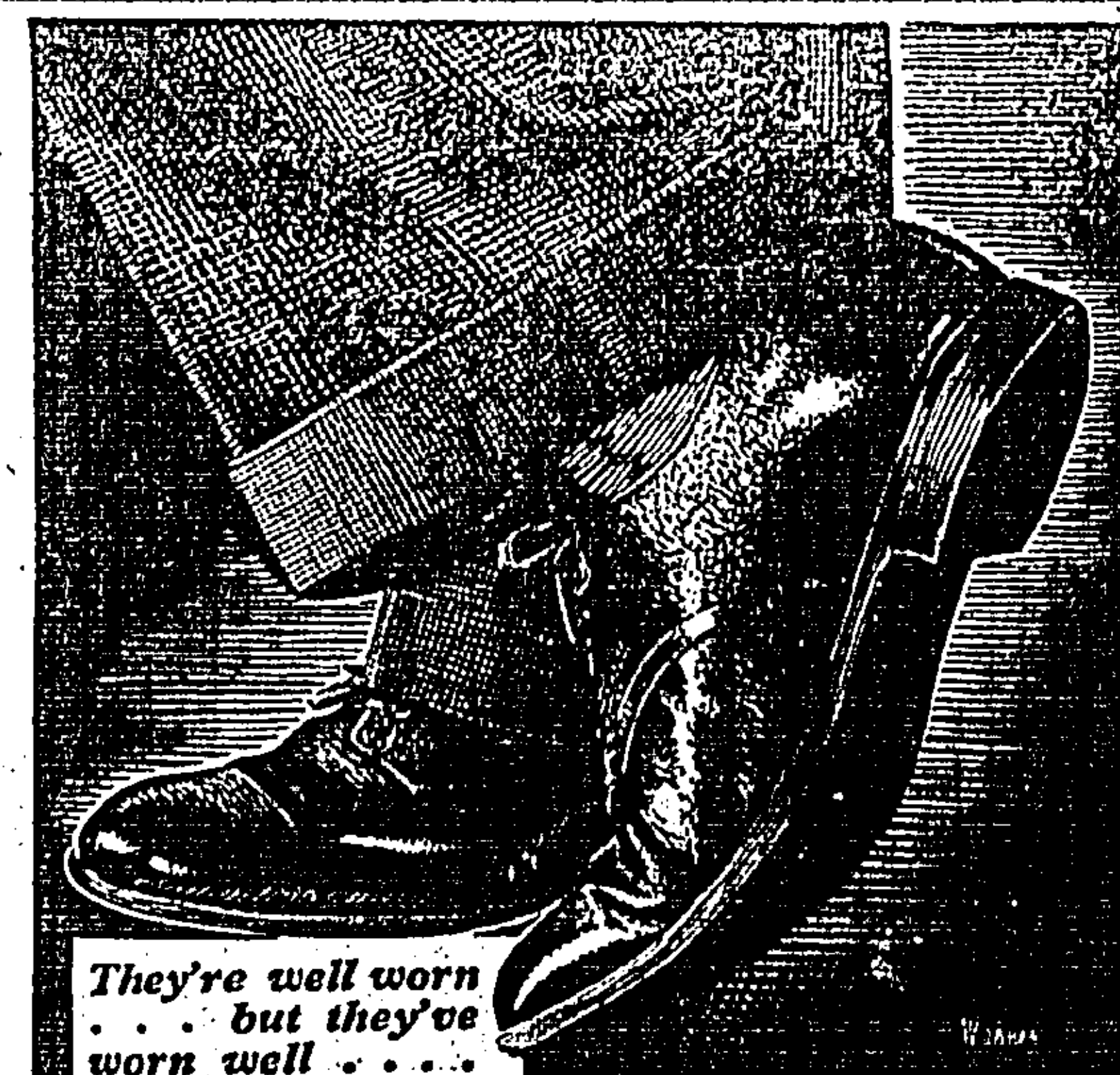
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## Miss Kibble Keeps Oaken Dresser

AN old-fashioned oak dresser was among the relics of old Westminster Hospital which were taken across to the beautiful new building in Horseferry Road when the scientific equipment and patients moved recently.

It has stood in the hospital kitchen, ruled over by Miss Ada Kibble for the past 18 years, set out with the doctors' blue dinner service.

No space has been allotted for the big dresser in the new chromium and enamel kitchens, but room will be made for it somehow.

"Cook did not like to part with it," an official said, "and as she has been with us so long, and is such a wonderful cook, we gave in to her wish."

Miss Kibble, a petite, brisk, brown-haired woman, has cooked between 430 and 450 meals a day for patients, nurses, sisters and doctors.

More than 200,000 records of patients' cases were removed.

"Tom," the porter, who has been in charge of records in the outpatient department in the semi-dark, dungeon-like basement for 42½ years, shed a tear when they left.

"Some of the world's greatest doctors have worked down here, and I don't mind if I do have to wipe an eye," he said.

Nobody knows what Tom's last name is, and he need never tell it. Many a letter, addressed "Tom, Westminster, London," has reached him.

Doctors are meeting in conference to decide how the serious patients can be moved. They will be the last to go.

## IN OXYGEN TENT

One man who is in an oxygen tent will have the tent rigged up on a stretcher, with a small air cylinder attached, so that the whole apparatus can be put into an ambulance.

Raymond Smart, who, at 12, is the hospital's "oldest patient," is hoping to be able to walk there on his crutches. He has spent nearly eight years in hospital, with a rare skin affection on one leg. But now skin-grafts have begun to "take," and doctors say his leg has been saved.

Test tubes with dangerous germ cultures, and the poison cupboard with its hundreds of vials, some containing enough to kill a regiment, will be taken in locked cases under personal supervision of the head bacteriologist and pharmacist.

A glass water-jar, full of leeches, will be carried by hand.

## AIR-LOCKED ROOM

The new £350,000 hospital is a marvel of co-operation between architect and medical scientist. Waiting-time for patients will be cut down 30 per cent.

Two of the newest features are an air-locked room with controlled temperature for premature babies and a decontamination service, by which gassed people, while still in the ambulance, can be driven into an oxygen chamber.

## Family Souvenirs Smashed

AN admission that she had smashed china ornaments left by her father so that her brothers and sisters could not have their share was made by Mrs. Winifred Hilda Clements, of Ship Road, Linslade, Bucks, in Leighton Buzzard county court recently.

She was sued by three brothers and two sisters for the delivery of the ornaments.

## LOOKED AFTER FATHER

Mr. E. Nevill, for plaintiffs, said that during their father's lifetime the ornaments were earmarked for each child as a souvenir. They included china models of dogs, a cottage, "The Death of Nelson" and two apostles under a glass globe. Mrs. Clements was to have a black and white china dog.

Mrs. Clements said she gave up work to look after her father and he told her everything was to be hers, as the others had homes.

"I have smashed them (the ornaments) so they don't have them," she said.

Judge Wood put the value of the china at £5 and made an order for that amount.

## 'One Of The Family'

YORK.

MISS JOAN HUGHES, for ten years the "perfect secretary" to Dr. Temple, Archbishop of York, was married by him recently in the little private chapel of Bishopthorpe Palace, York. Then Mrs. Temple gave the bride's guests lunch in the palace dining room.

Miss Hughes's husband is Mr. Christopher Dieker, estate agent to Lord Faversham.



Biggest land plane in the world squats at Floyd Bennett Field, New York, after coast-to-coast flight. Five airlines contracted for the ship and trip was sponsored by United Air Lines. Ship is 97 feet 7 inches long, with wing spread of 138 feet. She carried 60.

## BALLOONISTS CRASH ON CLIFFS

Three balloonists who took off from Liven, in the North of France, found themselves approaching the Channel recently and going out to sea at Ambeuse, near Boulogne.

They tried to open the safety valve, but it failed to work. Alarmed, they scrambled up the netting of the balloon and slashed the envelope with knives.

The balloon crashed to earth a few yards from the cliffs. Passants working nearby rushed to their aid. Two of the men were badly injured.

## Fireman Doubly Chagrined

PASADENA, Cal.

It was Fireman Edward J. Dunn's bad luck to be having his day off which caused him to miss the thrill of responding to the one and only fire alarm from his own home. Neighbours had sent in the alarm because of smoke pouring from the house. Dunn's firemen colleagues found an overdone roast in the gas oven.

## Boy Attempts To Fly Atlantic In Plane

NEW YORK.

PUPIL PILOT CHESTON ESHELMAN, aged twenty-two, hired a plane for thirty-five shillings at Camden, New Jersey, for an hour's flight and crashed recently—175 miles out in the Atlantic.

Friends say they believe Eshelman was trying to fly the Atlantic, although he has flown solo only ten hours, but when Captain Bjartmars, master of the trawler Villanova which picked him up, asked the young man where he was bound, he replied laconically—

## "MARS."

Captain Bjartmars reported the rescue by radio. His message read—

"My crew reached Eshelman just in time. His plane was sinking."

"Before we put him in a bunk he said he had taken off from Pittsburgh airport, Philadelphia."

Mr. Edward Witz, manager of the flying school at Camden from whom Eshelman hired the plane, said the young man was licensed only to fly near the airport.

Eshelman was forced down by lack of petrol.

## Egg Booster Speaks Up

CLEVELAND, O.

Mrs. Kathryn B. Niles of Chicago, chairman of the consumers' education committee of the World Poultry Congress, meeting here in July, believes eggs are good for the hair, eyes and skin. "They may not grow hair on a bald man," she said, "but they will go a long way toward preventing ailments of the scalp and skin."

## Naval Expert On A Far East War

If war broke out between Japan and Britain it would settle down into a war of attrition, said Vice-Adm. C. V. Osborne, former Director of the Naval Intelligence Division, in a broadcast talk recently on "Defence Problems in the Pacific."

But one must look further than the surface to local British interests which would result at first, he went on. No country except America could compete with us ultimately in the production of warships, and the war would be like many others which Britain had fought.

"I predict with confidence that the result would be a stiffening of Chinese resistance and ultimately Japan's exhaustion and defeat," he said.

This would apply even if our main forces were engaged at home in a life-and-death struggle.

If reason swayed Japanese policy, she would discontinue her aggression and come to an agreement with Britain.

Vice-Adm. Osborne suggested a Franco-Power council between Britain, France, and United States. Such a council could send joint notes to Japan which could not be disregarded, for the strength of the three countries could not be challenged.

## Rajah Attends The Sarawak Association

OVER 70 Sarawakians, of all generations, from Lieut.

Col. Sir Percy Cunyngame, who first went to Sarawak in 1886, down to young cadets on their first Home leave, were present at the 15th annual dinner of the Sarawak Association, which was held in London recently.

The Rajah presided, and with him was the Rance.

Added enjoyment was given to the gathering by the obvious pleasure of their Highnesses at having with them for the first time for over a year all three of their daughters.

The toast of "The King" was proposed by the Rajah.

Sir Percy Cunyngame proposed the health of "The Rajah" and Mr. H. D. Apin, Sarawak Government Agent in London, gave the toast of "The Rance, and ladies."

Scores of old friendships were renewed, and acquaintanceships revived, and while their elders lingered long, in reminiscent mood, over a because of smoke pouring from the house, Dunn's firemen colleagues found an overdone roast in the gas oven.

## Boys Make Looms For School Weaving

TRING (Herts).

CHILDREN of Wilstone school, near Tring, are laying the foundations of a new village industry.

Instructed by their headmistress, Miss A. Macdonald, they are weaving all sorts of cloth from raw wool, and are making various articles that meet with a ready market.

Miss Macdonald brought the idea to the school with her. It was taken up enthusiastically by the girls, and soon the boys were also interested and constructed primitive spinning wheels.

In some cases the wheels are merely tin lids through which knitting needles are thrust. They are spun with the fingers and the raw wool is turned into thread.

## WOOL FROM HEDGES

The children pick some of their wool from the hedges and barbed wire fences of the fields, and later it can be seen in the village homes as cushion covers, slippers, gloves and scarves.

The children also make their own dyes, mostly from vegetable matter. The dyes are boiled on the school-room fire in ordinary saucepans.

"We have nearly 50 children between the ages of 5 and 14," Miss Macdonald said, "and they are all very keen on this work."

"They have made scarves, cushions, table-runners, ties, belts, bibles' slippers, gloves and all sorts of articles."

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"The children spend two hours a week in weaving, and we sell our goods at cost price."

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Miss Macdonald showed me the bottles of dye which had been "brewed" on the schoolroom fire.

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- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
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- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black and white, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C., The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C., Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre, Wanchai, or the Inspector, 12, Sai Yeung Choi Street, 1st floor, Kowloon.

All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

### New Flying Boat Forced Down

BUFFALO, July 11.—The new flying boat PBV4, which hopped off from San Diego yesterday on route to Botwood, from whence she was to have proceeded to Felixstowe, was forced to land in Buffalo Harbour after having fought head winds for 10 hours.

Her fuel supply was exhausted.—United Press.

### SUGAR SHORTAGE

LONDON, July 11.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons to-day that he had written formally to the International Sugar Council stating that he considered there was a shortage of sugar, and asking them to take the necessary steps.—Reuter Special.

## Philosopher Who Shocked The World Friend of Strangers Dies in Suffolk Home

NEARLY 70 years ago, a boy of 12, shy and dreamer, sat on a gate in New South Wales and wrote a poem. Yesterday, two months after his eightieth birthday, that same dreamer is dead.

He was Henry Havelock Ellis, author of books on the psychology of sex which shocked an earlier generation—now, with his passing, mourned by a world which has lost one of its greatest philosophers, scientists and men of letters.

Up to his death, Havelock Ellis spent most of his time at the open window of his home in the heart of rural Suffolk, solving personal problems for complete strangers who wrote to him from all parts of the world.

### LAST INTERVIEW

By a strange coincidence, his last interview with a London newspaper arrived in Hongkong by air mail a few hours after the cable report of his passing.

The interview was with Stuart Weston, Staff Correspondent of the London "Daily Herald."

"I have never seen and shall never see those who write with their troubles and seek my advice," the G.O.M. told Weston.

"I do my best to answer them all. They seem to regard me as an intellectual Aunt Sally."

### A Sick Man

Even two months ago, Weston wrote in the "Daily Herald," Havelock Ellis was a sick man. He had a throat complaint which made eating difficult. He was allowed to talk for only a few minutes at a time.

To the villagers he was "Mr. Ellis, the old gentleman who never goes out."

Yet his conversation was as facile, his wit as piercing, his judgment as shrewd as ever; and his memory was unimpaired.

"Yet for the life of me I cannot remember how many books I have written," he said, "but I must go on writing. That is my relaxation; it keeps me alive."

"No," he never dictated, and I cannot bear typewriters. I write everything in longhand—and that is not as easy as it was."

### Worked In The Sun

He liked best to work in the wind and the sun.

On the lawn before his pleasant modern home, his portable study, a wooden building, wide-windowed, that revolves on a turntable so that it always faces the sun.

Inside you will find such works of his as "The New Spirit" and "The Criminal," which were published nearly half a century ago.

You will certainly find, too, some volumes of Swinburne.

Many years ago an ancestor of Washbrook, preached in a village church a couple of miles away over the Suffolk meadows.

And until yesterday, in the same quiet country-side Havelock Ellis preached—but his sermons were silent, and his congregation was scattered throughout the world.

## 'I DID NOT LIKE LOOK OF THE THETIS' DIVE'

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buys were reported, but they had nothing to do with the Thetis.

Lieut. Commander MacVicker, instructional officer in the Davis escape apparatus, in the course of his evidence, said that he considered a mistake had been made in sending four men into the Thetis escape chamber, as the chamber was only made for two.—Reuter.

### Salvaging Proceeds

LONDON, July 11.—The salvage steamer "Ranger" and H.M. Diving ship "Tenderness" proceeded to where the submarine Thetis lies in Liverpool Bay early this morning for the purpose of re-laying the heavy ground moorings and passing wires under the submarine.

The "Tenderness" has reported that she moored over the submarine at 9 a.m. and that weather conditions are good.

The lifting craft Zello proceeded to the scene this evening. The Zello has been in dock at Birkenhead since last Saturday, when she had to return with her boilers damaged in a gale last week, while she was moored over the submarine.—British Wireless.

## £150,000,000 Debit Balance

London, July 11.

Exchequer returns show that total ordinary revenue amounts to £161,174,302, compared with £150,000,000 at the corresponding date last year.

Total expenditure, less self-balancing items is £311,695,283, compared with £267,674,182 at the corresponding date of 1938.—British Wireless.

## Hungarians Join Labour Corps

BUDAPEST, July 11.—For the first time since the official introduction of compulsory labour service in Hungary, 6,000 men are to join labour service camps on July 15.

Their training is to last three months.

All men unfit to serve in the army, and those who younger than 24, have to join the labour service. So far 25,000 men have been named as eligible.—Trans-Ocean.

## BRITISH ARMADA "BOMBS" FRANCE

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territories and unusual climates.—United Press.

### Warning To Hitler

LONDON, July 11.—The object of the British mock raids was undoubtedly to warn Hitler with the warning from Mr. Chamberlain to impress Hitler with a practical demonstration that a fleet of British airplanes are easily able to bomb Hamburg and all the towns along the Rhine, even Nuremberg, Munich and Berlin, most of these cities being within the radius covered in this morning's flight.

While their bombs were wrecking, in theory, the French coast, the French bomber force of 50 British planes fled through the Paris skies alongside 200 French bombers and fighters, practising for the July 14 parade.

For the first time since the Victory Parade after the Armistice, British aerial might is participating in military celebrations in the French capital.

In addition to the practical aspects of such operations, it is part of an unceasing effort by the British and French to impress the Axis with the fact that their preparedness for war is not mere talk.—United Press.

### 12 Squadrons in Flight

LONDON, July 11.—The spectacular long-distance flights of twelve squadrons of British bombers into the interior of France and back again to-day, demonstrated not only the airworthiness and reliability of the latest modern service aircraft, but the close Anglo-French co-operation and mutual confidence.

Over 100 machines participated in the exercises, which will probably be repeated at frequent intervals, and will involve increasing numbers of air force squadrons.

As arrangements for British military aeroplanes to fly over France are reciprocal, it may be expected that French squadrons will shortly fly over England.

Four squadrons of heavy bombers, stationed in the midlands, flew over Bordeaux via Havre and via Cherbourg, a distance of about 1,200 miles, at an average speed of about 180 miles per hour, which was greatly below the maximum.

Eight squadrons of medium sized bombers flew on a triangular course to Havre, Saumur and back, via Washbrook, a distance of 800 miles, at an average speed of 200 miles per hour, again greatly below maximum.

All Europe in Range

All these bombers are capable of flying to the most distant European capitals and back in a day with a full load of bombs, and still have a plentiful supply of fuel.

All of to-day's flights were made without landings en route, and were completed without the slightest mishap.—Reuter.

### Bombers Return

LONDON, July 11.—The British bombing planes have returned to their bases after completing non-stop flights over France at an average speed of 200 miles per hour.

Another four squadrons covered the same route in approximately four hours, while the heavier planes covered 1,200 miles in under six hours.—United Press.

### Jack Tars For Paris

PARIS, July 11.—It is announced that 200 British bluejackets, and the band of the Royal Marines number 59, will participate in the "Bastille Day" military review.

Admiral Sir Dudley Pound and Sir Edward Evans will also attend.—Reuter Special.

## TYROLIAN EXPULSIONS

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foreign subjects, mostly Swiss, but it is stated that two American subjects are not included in the expulsion order.

British subjects affected by the order have not been given any reason for the expulsion.—Reuter.

"United Press" quotes well-informed quarters as expressing the belief that foreigners are being expelled so that they will not witness the uprooting of Germans in Tyrol under a prospective Italo-German agreement.

The French Government has made representations to Rome asking for the evacuation of French residents in Tyrol to be delayed.

### Military Reasons

BERNE, July 11.—According to information received from Rome, the expulsions from Bolzano are for political and military reasons, and concern all foreign tourists and residents.

Tourists must leave immediately, while residents who might have difficulty in leaving are granted individual postponement.

The Zurich "Zeuung" reports that the expulsion of Swiss subjects has been postponed; however, every Swiss must make written application to the Prefecture explaining his reasons for exemption. All will be permitted to remain in Bolzano until their applications are decided upon.—United Press.

## Severe Shansi Fighting Japanese Drive On Tsinshui

LOYANG, July 12.

FIGHTING in south Shansi has increased in severity as the Japanese, who on July 8 captured Changting and Chungtsun, southeast of Yicheng, continued their drive towards Tsinshui after combining force with their comrades along the Yicheng-Tsinshui highway.

Tsinshui, according to an unconfirmed report, has been captured by the invaders who are preparing to advance on Yangcheng in the south-east.

The Japanese around Yusiang, in southwest Shansi, are reported to have withdrawn inside the city as a result of intensified Chinese operations against them. A series of raids staged by the Chinese recently caused considerable losses to them.

### Chinese Air Raid

A fleet of more than 20 Chinese planes bombed the Japanese positions at Linfen on July 7, the second anniversary of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, according to a belated report. Scores of missiles were released.—Central News.

## ONLY SLIGHT DAMAGE

It is believed that only superficial damage was sustained by H.M.S. Tarantula when she went aground in Urmeton Road, off Patslukok yesterday afternoon.

There were fourteen passengers aboard from Canton. They were brought into Hongkong by a motor torpedo boat.

H.M.S. Clelea was exercising in the vicinity when the Tarantula went aground and subsequently towed her sister-ship into harbour.

The ship is now in dry-dock at Talkoo for examination.

Her Commander is Captain S. C. Flynn.

## Food Profiteers In Chungking

CHUNGKING, July 11.—Drastic Government action against food profiteers is underway at present.

The continued rise in prices of rice as well as other commodities has made the municipal authorities take drastic measures and strict control.

The sum of \$5,000,000 has been appropriated for the Government purchase of rice, in order to sell to the population in case of shortage at reasonable prices.—Trans-Ocean.

## China Launches Surprise Attack

CHUNGKING, July 11.—Renewed fighting is reported to-day from Shansi, where the Japanese, employing four divisions, two of which have just arrived from Japan, and one mixed brigade, are converging from the north, east and west.

A Chinese spokesman stated to-day that the Chinese had launched a surprise flank attack, inflicting many casualties, and owing to the fierce Chinese resistance, the Japanese had failed to make headway in the western drive.

A big battle is expected in Shansi to-day.—Reuter.

## CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES  
MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

Steamship

"FELIX ROUSSEL"

17 A/39

Bringing Cargo from Marseilles via Saigon, arrived Hongkong on Wednesday, 5th July, 1939.

Consignees are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of the Hongkong Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before 15th July, 1939, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 11th July, 1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue Office in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OIL

Agent.

Hongkong, 5th July, 1939.

## THE "TELEGRAPH"

will send a Staff

Photographer to all

events of public

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to the Pictorial

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## POST OFFICE.

**PARCEL POST**  
Registered and Parcel Post Service to Foochow is temporarily suspended.

**MAIL FOR CANTON**  
Registered and Ordinary mail and Parcels (not insured) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

**VIA SIBERIA ROUTE**  
Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Elro) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**  
Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the times given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

### INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 5th July.	Air France Plane	July 12.
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	July 12.
Straits and Manila	Gnelssenu	July 12.
Manila	Pres. Pierce	July 12.
Japan	Santhia	July 12.
Straits	Cyclops	July 12.
(Vancouver B.C. date, 24th June)	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 8th July.	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Straits	Menelaus	July 13.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th July.	Airways Plane	July 13.
Java and Manila	Tjilatjok	July 13.
Shanghai	Conte Rosso	July 13.
Shanghai	Hulda Maersk	July 14.
Shanghai and Shanghai	Soudan	July 14.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	July 14.
Straits	Anshun	July 14.
Straits	Antenor	July 14.
Japan	Glenearn	July 14.
Tientsin	Hunan	July 14.
Manila	Pleasantville	July 14.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjilatjok	July 14.
Haliphong	Canton	July 17.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 17.

### OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Wednesday		
Air Mail for Indo-China—due Hanoi, 12th July.	Air France Plane	Wed., July 12.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Wed., July 12, 11.30 a.m.
	Ord.	Wed., July 12, 1 p.m.
Haliphong	Yusan	Wed., July 12, 1 p.m.
Shanghai	Gnelssenu	Wed., July 12, 1 p.m.
Japan	Tjikatrang	Wed., July 12, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 12, 3 p.m.

Thursday		
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta Kumsang		Thurs., July 13.
	Papers	Thurs., July 13, 11 a.m.
	Papers	Thurs., July 13, Noon.
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Deucalion	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Thurs., July 13.
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 17th August.	Parcels	Thurs., July 13, Noon.

Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Deucallion	Papers, . . . . . July 13, Noon
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles	Thurs., July 13, 4 p.m.
and London—due London, 17th	G.P.O. and K.P.O.
August.	Parcels, . . . . . July 13, Noon
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., President Pierce	Thurs., July 13, 4 p.m.

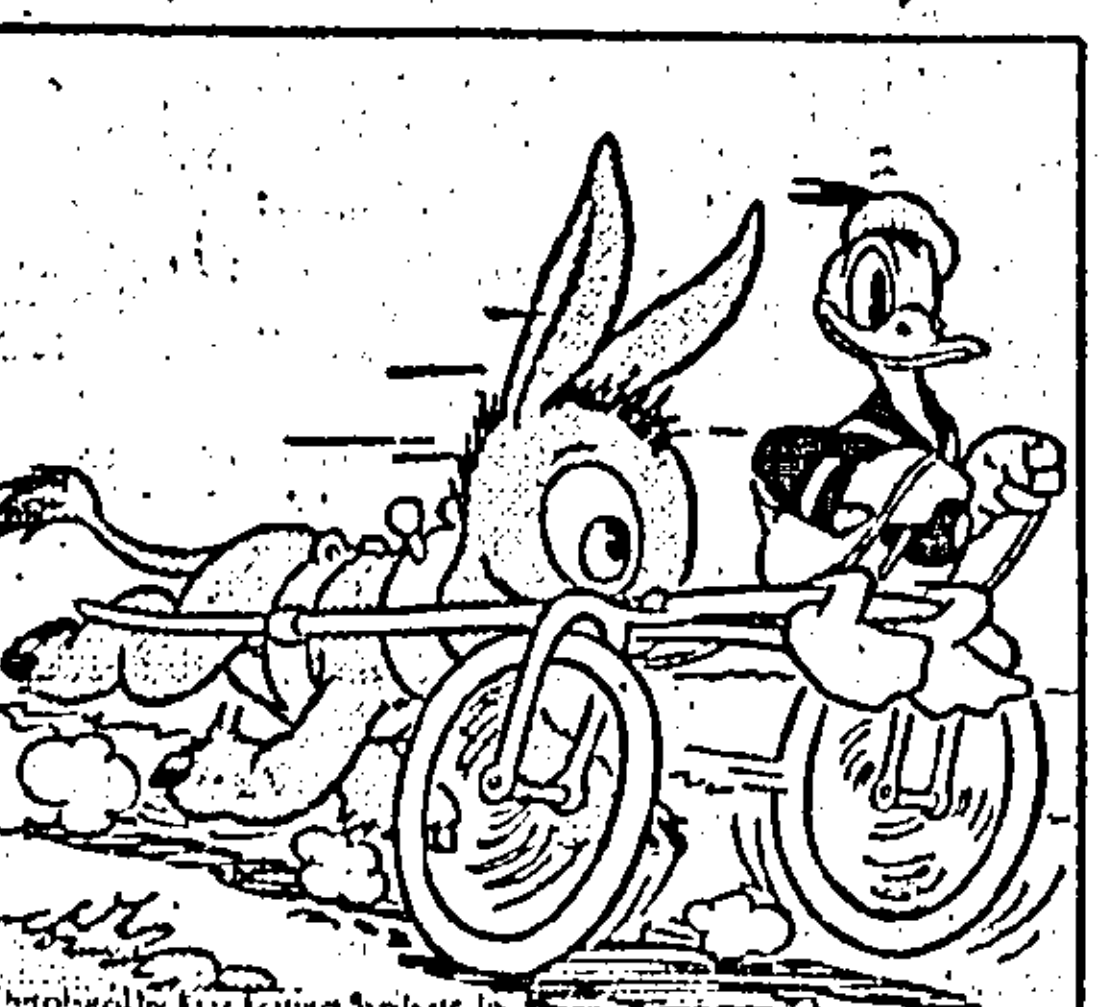
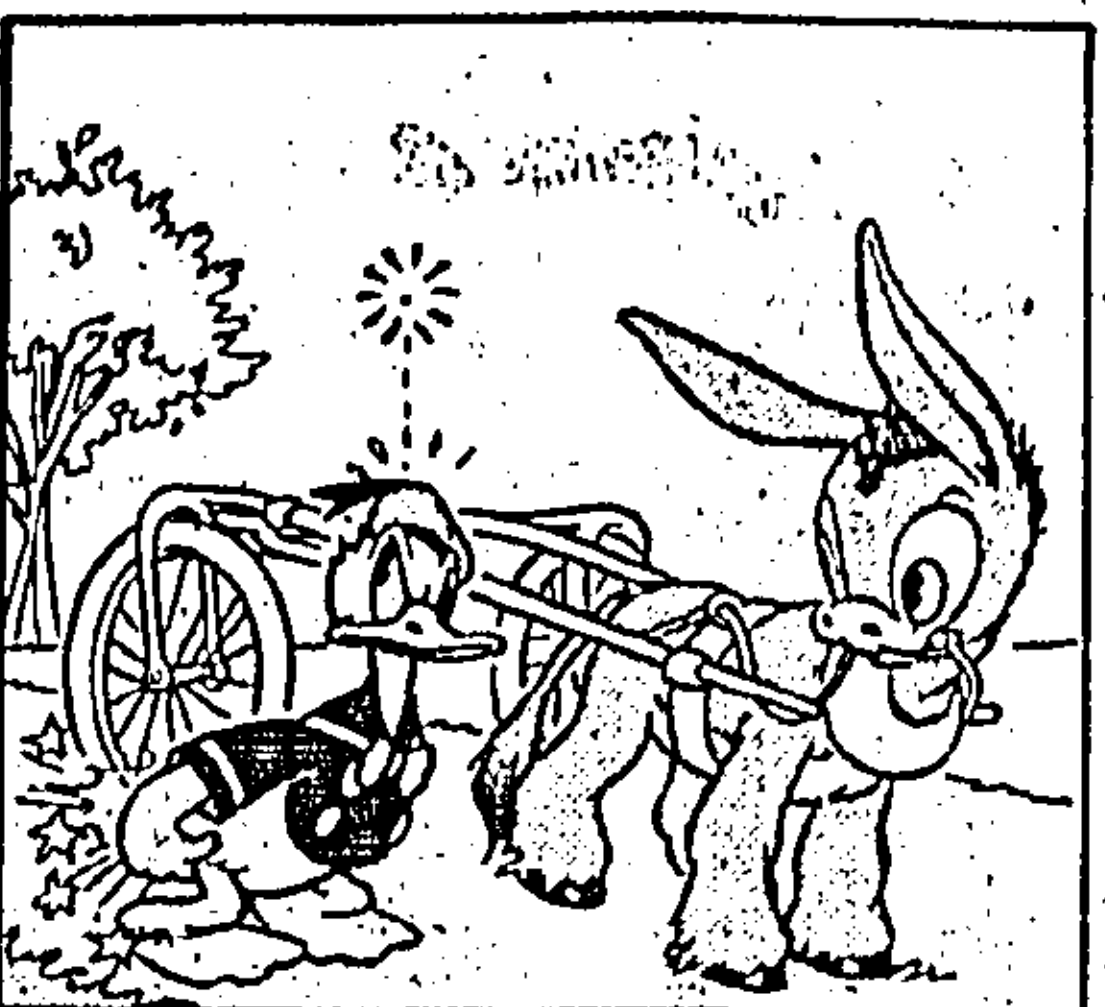
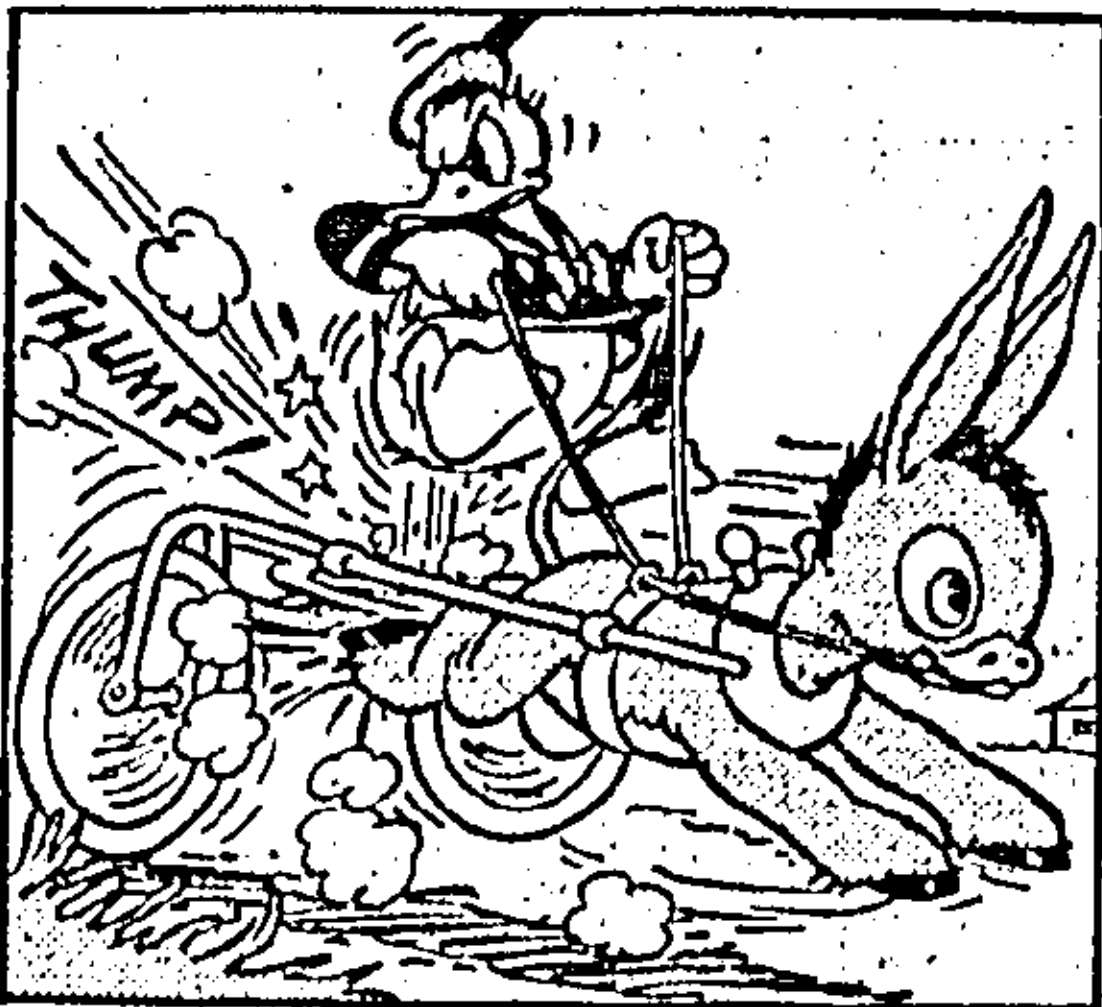
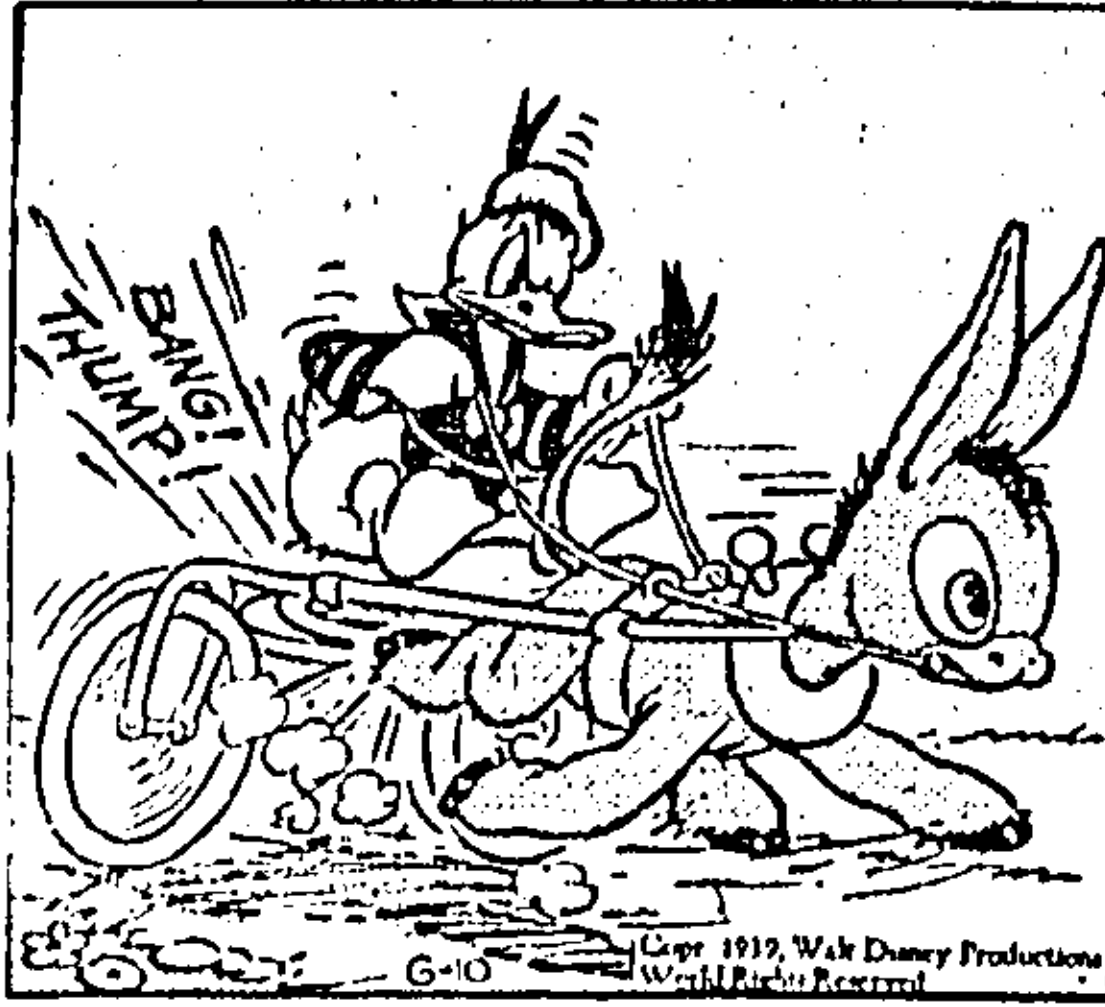
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Siberia	Parcels	July 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	July 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	July 13, 7 p.m.
Australasia and New Zealand via Taiping		Thurs., July 13
Thursday Island—due Thursday		K. P. O.
Island, 25th July.	Parcels,	July 13, 4 p.m.

Reg.,	.....	July 13, 5 p.m.
Letters,	.....	July 13, 5.30 p.m.
G. P. O.		
Parcels,	.....	July 13, 4 p.m.
Reg.,	.....	July 13, 5 p.m.
Letters,	.....	July 13, 7 p.m.



# DONALD DUCK



## FAIL TO AGREE Printers Refuse To Return To Work

The strike by compositors and printers' employees in most of the Hongkong Chinese newspapers and some job-printing firms which began suddenly on Monday night, developed a more serious aspect yesterday when several cases of violence were reported, though of a minor nature.

When newspaper forms were being conveyed from the offices of the *Chui Kung Yat Po* to those of the *Tai Ching Po* for printing, pickets intercepted the man and broke up the train. Other instances of intimidation have been reported to the Secretary of the Employers' Association.

Yesterday there seemed little prospect of an early settlement of the dispute. The Proprietors' Association held a conference yesterday morning with Mr. M. K. Lo, after which they called on the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, Mr. H. H. Butters. Their attitude is that they will not accede to the demands of the strikers, having already arrived at an agreement with the old Union regarding hours of work and wages.

**Former Agreement**  
The Secretary for Chinese Affairs stated yesterday that some time ago he held a meeting of representatives of the old Printers' Union to try to arrange an agreement regarding hours of work and wages in the Colony's printing trade generally. As a result of the negotiations an agreement was reached, the terms of which were that the men should work ten hours a day on a six day week, and nine hours on a six and a half day week; each establishment to make its own arrangements regarding minor details. These terms were accepted by the men and the proprietors.

"Later," proceeded Mr. Butters, "a new Printers' General Union was formed by people who had tried and failed to gain control of the old one and now they have put forward greater demands. The new Union is a small one. It was invited by me to attend a meeting of representatives of employers and employees, but did not attend, giving the excuse that the letter was delayed in transit and they did not receive it in time."

"Negotiations are now going on, but the attitude of the employers, I understand, is that they have already come to an agreement with the old Union, which was accepted by both sides on a six months' trial, and they are therefore not willing to accede to the new demands." A representative of the employers said yesterday that they were unwilling to discuss terms with the strikers because they had struck without warning. No negotiations had been started for better terms, and no notice had been given of any intention to strike.

**Principle at Stake**  
"This is a small thing so far as the newspapers are concerned," he said. "But the general principle is a big and important one. If we give in to these demands it may result in other strikes in Hongkong. We do not wish to set a precedent." Among the terms agreed upon at the meeting of the employers, employees and the Secretary for Chinese Affairs, was that the men should get an allowance of \$6 for board and \$2 for lodging, and eight holidays per year. The men now ask \$8 board, \$4 lodging and 21 holidays per year.

Other terms put forward by the new Union are:  
An eight hour day.  
One holiday per week or no work on Saturdays.  
A bonus for compositors.

**DESTROY  
Ants!**

KILL ants as you do other  
pests—with a single  
sprinkle of Keating's—  
the trusted insecticide for  
40 years.

**KEATING'S KILLS**

BEETLES, MOTHS, FLIES etc., even Bugs

**BUT IT MUST BE KEATING'S**

An allowance of ten cents per worker every night for a "midnight" meal.

The treatment for the workers be re-situated if work is changed or increased.

If a worker is dismissed, the proprietor should give a "good will" wage of an extra month to the dismissed man.

This agreement to be put into force after acquiring the permission of the Hongkong Government.

**Case for Compositors**  
The case for the compositors is that at present they are working 12 hours a day for seven days a week. There is no food allowance, but the proprietors provide food. The workers estimate that the present expenditure of the owners per man per month is about \$4. The compositors claim that their highest wage is about \$10 and the lowest about \$1 per month.

Medical attention is provided by the owners, but should the sick man take leave from the firm, no wages are paid to him for the period he is away.

On May 31, this year, the Compositors Guild held a meeting and decided upon their present course of action. Three letters were sent to the Proprietors' Association, but without result.

Hongkong's leading Chinese newspaper, the *Wah Kiu Yat Po*, published yesterday without the aid of compositors. The news was photographed and the paper printed from blocks.

Five members of the Printing General Union who appeared at yesterday's meeting were charged with unlawfully printing pamphlets without the permission of the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and were remanded until August 1 and were given their freedom without bail or bond.

The five men were Ma Chin-san, Chung Ping-hoi, Mo Hin-san, Man Tse-hong and Wong Sze-tai. They pleaded not guilty.

Mr. C. M. Faure, who said he was advised by the Printing General Union, asked if he could address the court on behalf of the five defendants. Permission was refused.

## Bridges On Trial

**Labour Leader Denies  
He Is Communist**

San Francisco, July 10.  
Mr. Harry Bridges testified at the Federal inquiry that he never has been a member of the Communist Party.

The Government offered evidence in the form of an affidavit made by Major Lawrence Milner of the Oregon National Guard Intelligence Unit declaring that Bridges attended Communist Party meetings in Seattle during 1936 and 1937.

Miss Carol King, Chief Counsel for Bridges, charged that the case was the "outcome of a conspiracy on the part of the employers' Committee who were trying to get Bridges deported."—United Press.

## Previous History

Australia-born Harry Bridges heads 17,000 members of the Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union whom he detached from the American Federation of Labour. Charges against him have been made from time to time since he gained prominence in 1934 and the present hearing is an attempt to secure a deportation order on the ground that he is a Communist. Miss Frances Perkins, Secretary for Labour, has been criticised for not having Bridges deported long ago, but she recently stated that previous membership of the Communist Party was not a ground for deportation and it was for the Court to decide whether Bridges was a member when he was served with a deportation order a year ago.

## False Pretences Allegation

**Soldier's Evidence  
In Sykes Case**

The case for the prosecution against Edward Davies Sykes, charged on two counts of obtaining money by false pretences, was closed after Mr. W. A. H. Duff had been recalled for cross-examination before Mr. E. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

Sykes is charged with having obtained \$1,250 on March 7 and \$1,000 on March 14 from Messrs. W. A. H. Duff and J. A. Duff, of the Reliance Motors, Ltd., Hongkong, by falsely pretending that a tender made by the Reliance Motors, Ltd., had been accepted by the Military authorities.

Mr. O. E. C. Marton prosecuted, and Mr. F. H. Losby appeared for Sykes.

Staff Sergeant-Major H. Lord, of the R.A.S.C., said he met Sykes either at the end of February or the beginning of March, when he went to his office with a personal letter of introduction from the Chief Clerk of the Assistant Director of Transport, China Command.

After reading the contents of the letter, Mr. Lord said he destroyed it. The letter was to the effect that Sykes was representing a firm that was interested in transport contracts, and requested him to do what he could for Sykes.

At the outset, said Mr. Lord, he had told Sykes it was a pity that he was not there a few weeks earlier, as a transport contract had been drawn up for the year commencing on February 1. Sykes told him that he was representing Reliance Motors, Ltd. The interview was very short, as Sykes was busy. He told Sykes to send a formal application to the authorities from his firm.

**Letter For Colonel**  
On March 2, Sykes called again and brought with him a letter addressed to Col. Henderson, and some other papers. Sykes explained at length about the various models, saying that even with short notice they could procure over 100 lorries and about 70 cars.

Witness told Sykes that there was no possibility for a letter contract until after February 1, 1940, and a car contract until after August, 1939. Sykes was told that the only business he might be able to get, was special motor services which were not covered by the contract. On one occasion witness got very annoyed, and told Sykes not to call on the office continually, as it would not be any benefit to his firm. Sykes asked for general information regarding transportation documents, but this was never given to him.

Later witness met Mr. J. A. Duff and Sykes in the St. Francis Hotel. He told Mr. Duff that all contracts had to go through the usual channels. A few days later, Sykes called on witness and asked him for any information which he could possibly give, as Mr. Duff was going to Shanghai. This was refused. Sykes was told that it took about three to six weeks for contracts to be filed with the authorities before any could be sanctioned.

Witness said that all letters from his office were posted in Hongkong and not Kowloon.

**Reasons For Arrest**  
Mr. W. A. H. Duff was recalled for cross-examination by Mr. Losby, and was questioned at great length regarding the locations and telephone numbers of the Reliance Motors Ltd., Messrs. C. V. Starr and Company, Metropolitan Motors Limited, and its affiliated companies.

Mr. Duff was then questioned by Mr. Edwards as to the reason for the arrest of Sykes and the reply was that in the interests of the public, if a man went about swindling people, he should be stopped.

Referring to an interview in Chambers made by Mr. Marton before the case was started, Mr. Edwards said: "It was on your suggestion that Mr. Marton came to me to withdraw the charges—I think the suggestion came from the other side. I think the other side said that if full restitution was made, we agree not to press the charges."

Hearing was adjourned until tomorrow afternoon.

## Red Lake Studied

IVREA, Italy.  
A score of scientists have arrived here to try to solve the mystery of a lake which changed in colour from blue to red overnight. Lake Sile, one of a group of seven lakes in the Ivrea region, not only did turn redder and redder hour by hour, but it also became much "stickier."

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1889.  
The fact that the Archbishop Michael, of Vienna, had been elected Cardinal, has caused a sensation in Vienna. The Archbishop proposes that Prince Nikita Montenegro should be proclaimed King of Serbia, including Bosnia and the Herzegovina.

The newspaper correspondents suggest that Austria should make an attempt to checkmate Russia by recalling King Milan, and restoring Bosnia and the Herzegovina to Serbia for a money payment.

Germany and Portugal are making preparations to prevent the English colonial Empire in Africa stretching from the Cape to the Nile.

Latest advices from Abyssinia tend to discredit the report that Ras Aloula, the famous Abyssinian General, was killed by the Derwishes in the recent series of engagements, in one of which King John lost his life. There is a rumour about that Ras Aloula is being engaged in assembling an army of Abyssinians with the object of retaking Addis Ababa.

Recent advices from the Italian lately possessed themselves. The credibility of the report, however, is not vouched for by the authorities.

### 25 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1914.  
The air race from London to Paris was won by the American aviator Brock, in 7 hours 3 min. 6 sec. He attained a speed of 71 miles an hour.

There is much talk of formal Austrian representations to Belgrade concerning the activity of the Pan-Serb movement, and the instigation of the Bosnian Serbs at Sarajevo from Belgrade. Up to the present, however, this step appears not to have been taken.

It is stated that the Triples would support an Austrian representation, as also would the Triple Entente, though perhaps less formally.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent says Herr Boehm has made a flight lasting 24 hours 12 minutes, which is a record.

Should the submarine boat supersede the battleship, keen interest at home and abroad is the result of a letter recently sent to the Times by Admiral Sir Percy Scott. This well-known naval expert, taken the view that the building of more battleships now will be a misuse of money subscribed by the citizens for the defence of the country, as he can see "no use for battleships and very little chance of much employment for them."

It is learned that the Government have had under consideration the conditions under which diplomatic relations with Russia might be resumed, and it is distinctly likely that within the next few days, before the end of the week, a communication on the subject will be addressed to the Soviet Government.

### 10 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1929.  
The Admiralty has decided to take no further steps towards the salvage of the *Itat*, owing to the extreme difficulty of the operations.

The Navy paid its last respects to those who lost their lives in the disaster at sunset yesterday, a most impressive ceremony being held on the spot where the *Itat* met her fate.

Further details of the mishap were given by the commander of the *L12* at the inquest on one of the victims. He said that the *Itat* went down within twenty seconds of being struck.

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Mr. V. A. Ginter, extra second officer, *Linnah*, has gone second officer, *Kanchow*.

Mr. W. D. Coshel, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Kanchow*.

Mr. B. C. Finch, chief officer, *Tatung*, is on reserve. Mr. R. K. Stott, chief officer, *Shanai*, has gone chief officer, *Tatung*.

Mr. T. J. Thomas, second officer, *Sinkiang*, has gone chief officer, *Shanai*.

Mr. T. A. Ellis, chief officer, *Sinkiang*, has gone chief officer, *Hsin Feking*.

Mr. E. J. Graham, from reserve, has gone second officer, *Sinkiang*.

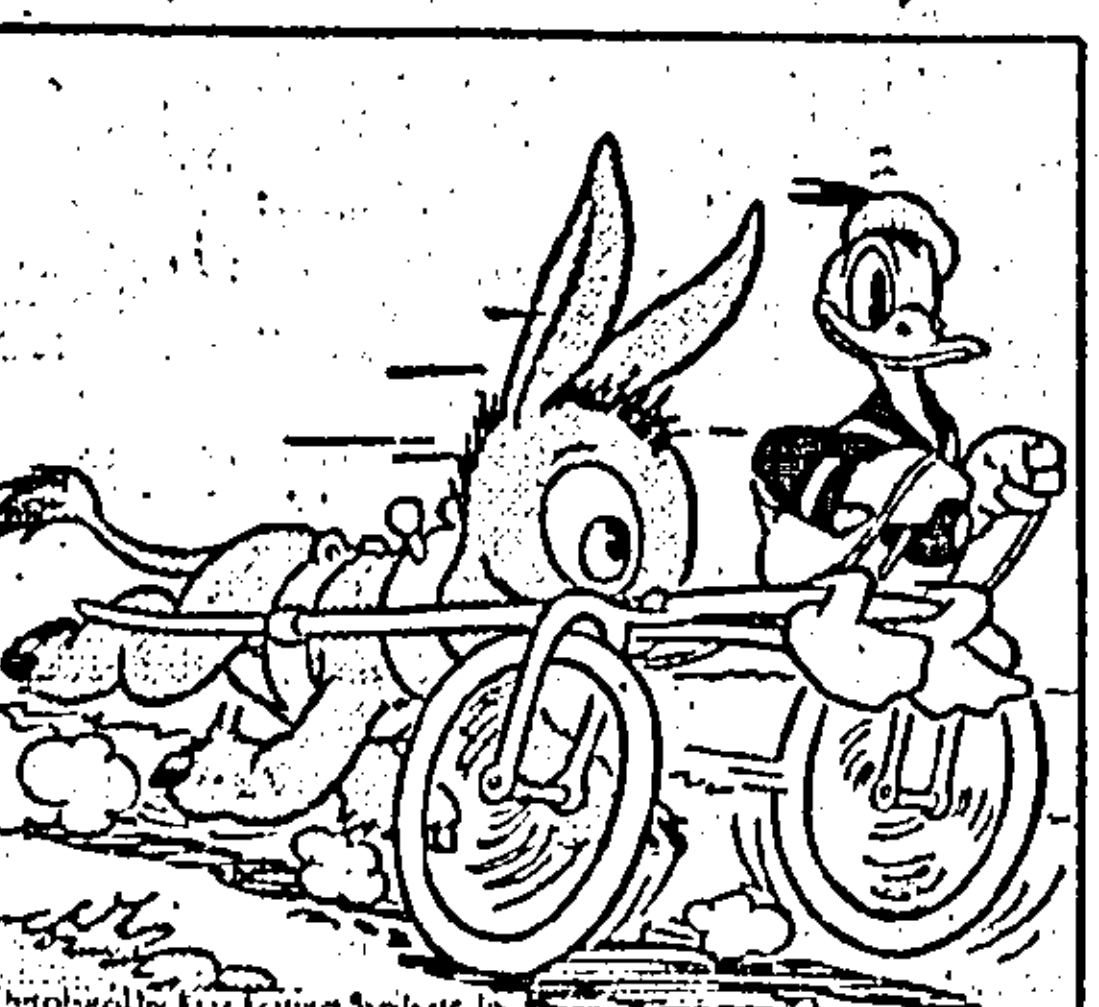
Operations in connexion with the cruise ship *pipe-line* will commence about July 23.

The first instalment of this work will be carried out over an area extending 600 feet from the seaward end of Queen's Pier.

### 5 YEARS AGO

July 12, 1934.  
His Majesty the King gave golf because, in his own words, he got so damned angry, said the Prince of Wales, who was last night at the dinner of the Lucifer Golfing Society, of which he is Captain.

## By Walt Disney



## TO-DAY'S RADIO

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12.30 Sophie Tucker (Vocal) and Phil Green and His Orchestra.

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1.0 Time and Weather.

1.03 Dvorak—Quartet In A Flat Major, Op. 105.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Herbert Grub (Tenor) and George Boulanger and His Orchestra. Hungarian March Potpourri (Pesti-Prichystal); George Boulanger and His Orchestra; For You Alone (Gehehl-Humbel); Thousand Stars Are Shining (Rust); Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra. (In German); Love's Lendings—Tango (Bochmann); Nora—Tango (Boulanger); George Boulanger and His Orchestra; For You Alone, Lucia Serenade (Bixio-Bergh); Isola Bella (Lincke-Bachers); Herbert E. Groh (Tenor) with Orchestra (Sung in German); The Gypsy Baron—Selection (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohnke); George Boulanger and His Orchestra. 2.15 Close down.

2.0 A Russian Programme. 2.05 Lecture—Op. 52, No. 5 (Glazounov); Chicago Symphony Orchestra cond. by Frederick Stock; The Prophet, Op. 49. (Rimsky-Korsakov); Song Of The Volga Boatman (Koenemann).... Theodore

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Luigi Forti (Tenor), Marta Eggerth (Soprano) and Orchestra. Gounod In Vienna (arr. G. Walter); Orchestra Raymond; Idelle (Tosti); Si Vous L'avez Compris (Denza); Luigi Forti (Tenor) with Orchestra; Berceuse (Jarnetel); Orchestra Raymond; Was It Your Smile (Alexander-Stollberg); Before I Found You (film "Love's Melody")

8.10 Time, Weather and Announcements. 8.15 Studio—"General Knowledge Bee"—No. 2: Husbands V. Wives. 9.0 The Kentucky Minstrels, Carry Me Back To Green Pastures (Copper); Homing (Del Riego); Hildegarde (Vocal) with Orchestra. 11.0 Close down.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary issued yesterday says:

The volume of trading was a good deal helped by a fairly large line of H. K. Land Debentures changing hands at par. However, there appears to be some demand for the more prominent Utilities, particularly Electric.

### Buyers

H.K. Bank, \$1,335  
Union Ins., \$415  
H.K. Tramways, \$16 1/2  
Yau-mat Ferries, \$22  
Cements \$12 1/2

Wing On (H.K.) \$41  
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 4 1/2 prem.  
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 Loan par.

### Sellers

Union Ins. \$420  
Douglases \$108  
Yau-mat Ferries \$24  
H.K. Realities \$4.60

### Sales

H.K. Bank \$1,340  
Union Ins., \$415/25  
H.K. Lands 4 1/2 Debentures par.  
H.K. Tramways, \$10.55  
H.K. Electric \$54 1/4/55  
Watsons \$8.30

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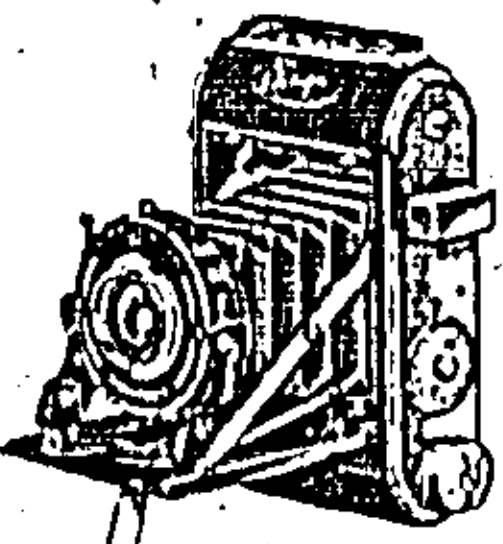
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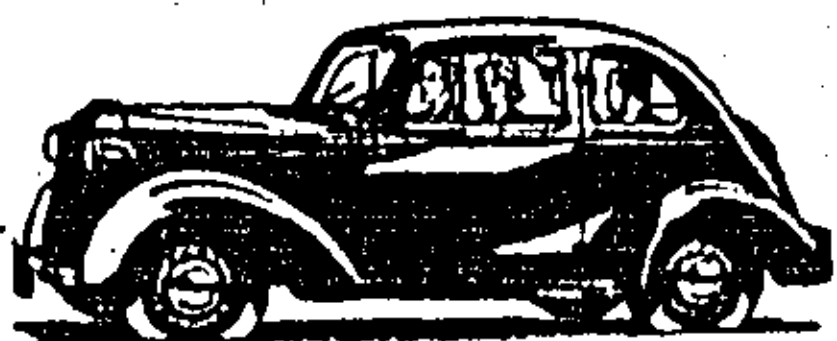
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**DEATH**

Mrs. Sum Fung Sie Kwan, aged 99 years, (mother of Sum Pak Ming and Sum Chung Hing), at her residence "Ulam Hall", 41, Conduit Road, on July 11. Funeral will take place on Friday, the 14th July, cortege will leave the residence at 10 a.m. for the Chinese Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The  
**Hongkong Telegraph.**  
Wyndham St., Hongkong  
Phone 26615  
July 12, 1939

**Crisis Arising?**

AN OBVIOUSLY grave situation is steadily coming to a head in the Far East. It has been created, firstly, by the Japanese action in Tientsin, secondly, by the illegal blockade of Chinese ports, and, thirdly, by the Japanese-sponsored anti-British movement in the Japanese-occupied areas, culminating in the attacks on British property in Tientsin yesterday.

Until recently there has been a disposition in some sections of British opinion to believe that the Japanese actions are excusable on the grounds of military necessity, but few people can still hold that belief.

The incitement of Chinese mobs to attack British persons and property is creating a situation which may have the most serious repercussions. The Chinese in the Japanese-occupied areas, unhappily, must rely exclusively on Japanese sources of news, and they are daily being fed with information inimical not only to the interests of their country and their countrymen, but also to Western Powers. The type of war propaganda Japan has been feeding the Chinese in the occupied area is similar in many respects to the type they are attempting to feed us regarding the border operations at Outer Mongolia. This type of propaganda is comparatively innocuous in its effect, since the time must come when even the most illiterate person must wonder at repeated "victory" claims. Since the beginning of the Tientsin blockade, however, a new type of propaganda, which first made its appearance at Tientsin, has spread over North China. It is propaganda openly directed against Great Britain, who is blamed as the country responsible for the prolongation of hostilities, as the Power for evil responsible for the hardships those Chinese in the occupied areas suffer. Constant repetition of this theme, especially when there are no means of contradiction or of making known the truth, may lead to incidents of a type which may make Tientsin a minor affair. Many Chinese in the occupied area must indeed believe that Chinese resistance has collapsed; that Chiang Kai-shek has been reduced to banditry, since this is the type of news that has been constantly disseminated by the Japanese for the past twelve months. From that belief it is but a step to the belief that the oppressors now are not the Japanese.

Britain is being provoked now to a more dangerous extent than heretofore. If it continues, it is unlikely that the British Government will content itself with protests.

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WHENEVER there is trouble about we are urged to pray. And we do pray, even those who never do so at other times.

Yet some of us find the whole thing difficult and unreal, rather like talking down the telephone when you are not sure any one is there.

Some cannot see the sense of praying anyway.

Will God take notice of us, after all His arrangements for us? Does He need us to tell Him what to do?

You will probably not bother about such questions if you really feel like praying. The natural thing to do is to pray first, reason afterwards, for prayer is, somehow, instinctive.

Men prayed long before any one asked "Is it any use?" To feel like praying is, in a sense, to believe in prayer.

But you cannot be expected to pray if you think there is nothing in it;—not have this feeling all the time you are trying to do it. Nor is it, after all, in strict accord with Christian teaching to pray only when you want something.

Many of us prayed last when we wanted to pass an examination at school, or have a bicycle for our birthday. And that is as far as we ever got.

It is pointed out that if you seldom pray you cannot expect to find prayer real and satisfying. Like art, music, poetry, you need long and intimate acquaintance with it to ensure full understanding and appreciation. This seems reasonable enough, and perhaps explains the "talking to nothing" feeling some of us get.

To return to the other difficulties. Even the fervent believer will admit that prayer is something mysterious, beyond his understanding. Yet he can point out that it helps him in the troubles of life, enables him to be happy, strong and unafraid.

And not only he himself, but most of the big figures in history, the people who have really achieved great things, have found this too.

An alternative to prayer seems to be a belief in blind fate. This in turn will very likely lead you to superstitions, charms, and restless fear. Prayer saves us from this nightmare, and on the face of it seems less futile and fantastic.

Probably we make the mistake of worrying overmuch about the unknown. Instead of dealing with the known. We know that prayer works for our end, so to speak; how it operates at the other is, surely, of secondary importance.

The religious man cannot possibly know, and he most often ceases to care. He just prays.

The theologians have puzzled themselves all down the centuries and have their theories. But the man who feels impelled to pray cannot wait for theories.

Certainly, prayer seems like asking God to change his mind, or not to forget us, or to let us off lightly when we have done wrong. Sometimes it even appears as if we were telling Him what to do.

But these crudities, it is answered, are only signs of your weakness. They merely prove how little we know and how helpless we are.

It appears inevitable to think of God in human terms—as a Father, listening to His children. No doubt, with even the best of us, our prayers are feeble, poor things. Our ideas of



"YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!"

# Making the silk-worm turn

by  
**RITCHIE  
CALDER**

THERE ought to be an empty chair marked "The Lady of Si-ling" at the dinner of the Rayon and Silk Association. It would be a nice gesture to one who, for three thousand years, has been the patroness of the silk industry and who has now been deposed.

For the Association, incorporated to-day, is the formal admission that silk must take second place to rayon, the so-called "artificial silk" which has supplanted it, and that the chemist has beaten the silk-worm at its own job. It follows the reorganisation of the 52-year-old Silk Association to which rayon was merely a step-child.

Queen Mary takes the place of The Lady of Si-ling, wife of the Chinese emperor Huang-ti, by becoming the patroness of the new Association.

QUEEN MARY will not be expected to tend with her own hands the machines which make rayon, as the Empress once nursed the worms which made silk, or gather fir-trees, as Si-ling gathered mulberry leaves, or invent, as she did, the loom which gave woven silk to the world.

Queen Mary can leave all that to the scientists and the engineers and to the 100,000 workers who are now employed through the rayon industry in this country.

Thus has a revolution taken place in one of the world's oldest textile industries.

In A.D. 600 the Roman Emperor Justinian introduced the industry to Europe. He did it by bribing priests who had gone on a pilgrimage to the East to smuggle silk-worms out of China, where they were as jealously guarded as The Green Eye of the Little Yellow God. For the Chinese were determined to maintain their monopoly of the silk-market. The silk-worms were brought to the West hidden in the hollow bamboo of the pilgrims' staffs.

THE gulls were repeated by an Englishman, in the 18th Century.

Britain's silk industry had been started by refugees from the Netherlands, who fled, during the reign of Henry VI, from the persecutions of the Spaniards. It had grown through the influx of another flood of refugees, the Huguenots, fleeing from the Massacre of St. Bartholomew's Eve.

But at the beginning of the 19th Century, the Italians still controlled the secrets of one of the most difficult processes. So a

the Delys are probably inadequate, wide of the mark. But they are natural to us; they are our own.

You could as well explain away your own existence as explain away this instinct to pray.

We pray because we cannot help praying.

That is what we nearly all feel when we come to the point. And that is why, in these worrying times, we turn to prayer as the one thing that will calm us, help us.

**Cecil Clark**

Derbyshire silk manufacturer, Lombard, went to Lombardy disguised as a workman. He obtained work in one of the silk factories. He studied the devices. He made drawings of them and then boiled for home.

The Italians discovered the trick. They sent warships to pursue him on his voyage home. He escaped. And, in Derbyshire, he reconstructed the plant. Legend goes further. It says he was mysteriously poisoned by Italians who came to England to avenge the theft of their secret.

"Artificial silk" had equally romantic origins. It is linked with Pasteur and with the invention of the electric lamp.

Pasteur was called in to investigate the plague which was destroying the French silk-worms. His discovery of the germ-origin of disease was responsible for saving the French silk industry. But, working with him, was a young assistant, Count de Chardonnnet, who was more interested in the living-mechanism by which the worms manufactured silk than in the death-mechanism of the disease.

HE began to experiment and to try to reproduce the process artificially. He tried to make silk by pulping the mulberry leaves on which the worms fed.

At this time, Joseph Swan, the English rival of Edison in the race to produce an electric lamp, was trying to find a filament which would become incandescent inside the bulb. He hit upon the device of producing, by squirting cellulose acetate through jets, an artificial fibre, which when burned would become a carbon filament.

He made his filament, but he did not realise that he had found a new textile thread as well. Chardonnnet jumped in and patented the making of artificial threads in 1884. A year later, Swan's wife, as an afterthought, exhibited fabrics which she had crocheted from her husband's filaments at the London Inventions Exhibition.

WORKING with Swan were three men, Cross, Bevan and Topham. They saw that "The Old Man" was on to something in his artificial fibre.

Cross and Bevan left Swan and began to experiment. They produced the first viscose, which now accounts for nearly 90 per cent. of the world's production of rayon. They were still thinking in terms of electric filaments. But Court-audis, in the silk trade since 1798 and famous for their mourning crepe, popularised by Queen Victoria as "The Widow of Windsor," saw other possibilities.

They bought the rights of the process. Meanwhile, the results of trying

to make weavable threads had been discouraging. But Swan's other assistant, Topham, the glass-blower who helped him with his bulbs, had been experimenting. He invented the "spinning-box," which is the key to the spinning process. His first spinning-box was made out of a blacklead tin.

Early years were full of disappointments. It looked as if rayon was going to be useful only for making artificial flowers and hat ornaments, although it was used for golf-jackets.

Then about 1908 it began to prove a commercial possibility and, up to the war, grew modestly.

DURING the war cellulose acetate, on which the brothers Dreyfus had concentrated, was produced as "dope" for aeroplane wings.

After the war they turned their attention to producing a textile yarn, and the result was British Celanese.

Since the war rayon has worked miracles. In our mothers' day "silks" were Sunday best. They were dear and had to last a long time. Fashions could not change. They had to be enduring and serviceable.

Now "silks," in the form of rayon, are the ever-changing fancy of the women. It has given us "glamour-girls." It has given every work-girl the right to elegant silk stockings and fashions which alter with the seasons or with their whims. The silk of Society has become the dress of the millions.

The world produces a thousand million lb. of rayon a year, of which Britain accounts for a tenth. Forests melt into a shimmering sea of "silk."

Except that nowadays "silk" is a misnomer. Rayon is no longer merely "artificial silk." Indeed, in France and America it is illegal to call it so.

NOR is it just a substitute for silk. In the form of "staple fibre," which is rayon in short lengths instead of continuous threads, it is spun in combination with cotton and wool. In Germany, searching for self-sufficiency, they are trying to replace, completely, natural textiles by "staple fibre."

Even in this country, men's suits often contain a large proportion of rayon.

And now, made from coal, air and water, a new product, "Nylon," which is said to be as strong as steel and finer than silk, has been discovered. Du Ponts, the big American chemical combine, are building a £2,000,000 plant to produce it. Imperial Chemical Industries and Courtaulds are combining to create a firm to manufacture it for the whole textile industry here. It will come under theegis of the new Rayon and Silk Association.

From the trees of the forest, from the coal in the bowels of the earth, women — and men — are being clothed in elegance. And the time-honoured silk-worm, farmed now on mass-production lines, carries on Nature's competition with the chemist.



# Neutrality Legislation Shelved For Current Session

## U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE DEFIES THE PRESIDENT

### Move Described As Blow To Democracies

WASHINGTON, July 11. THE TURN of one vote in the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee today may have a momentous effect on world history.

The Committee, by 12 votes to 11, has shelved the Neutrality legislation for the current session of Congress.

The decision is a severe blow to President Roosevelt. First reactions from London describe it also as a hard blow to Britain and France.

#### DEMOCRACIES WEAKENED

Although official quarters in Paris and London refuse to comment, it is known that both France and Great Britain had hoped for a repeal of the arms embargo.

Refusal of the Foreign Relations Committee to take this repeal weakens the Democracies in their efforts, to restrain the Rome-Berlin axis.

#### CONGRESS TO ADJOURN?

The decision not to proceed further with the Neutrality legislation this session makes possible an adjournment of Congress within a fortnight.

Both Senators George and Gillette, whom it was hoped would vote for the Administration, voted for postponement. United Press.

Until the Cash and Carry amendment to the U.S. Neutrality Act is passed by Congress, the U.S. cannot export arms to belligerents of either side whilst a war is in progress. If the Cash and Carry amendment had been passed it would have been possible to supply belligerents with armaments on the "cash on delivery" principle.

#### Democrats Revolt

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Among those who voted for postponement were Senators George and Gillette, two Democrats whom President Roosevelt opposed at the last election for their criticism of his domestic policy.

Others voting for the postponement were Senators Reynolds, Van Hues, Clark, Shipstead, White, Vandenberg, La Follette, Johnson, Carper and Borah.

Immediately after the vote, it was reported that Senator Barkley, the Democratic leader, would try to take the issue to the floor of the Senate, which could be done if he secured the Senate's approval of a motion for the discharge of the committee from consideration of the neutrality legislation.

#### Anti-Japanese Move

Senator Key Pittman, who voted against postponement of the neutrality issue, revealed that he submitted to the committee a joint resolution empowering the President to restrict foreign commerce with any signatory to the Nine Power Pact with China which discriminated against the American nation.

Such a measure had often been discussed in congressional circles as a means for providing economic action against Japan owing to her activities in China.

Senator Pittman said that the committee agreed to consider a resolution specifically aimed at cutting off exports of war supplies to Japan, at a special meeting on Friday.

Experts to be restricted or cut off entirely would include arms, ammunition and implements of war, such as steel, petrol, scrap-iron, scrap-steel, and scrap-metal.

Senator Pittman said he did not doubt there would be action on this resolution during this session. —Reuter.

#### Senate Fight Looms

In a statement to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull said that the Administration would continue to urge its programme, which indicates that there will possibly be a bitter fight in the Senate over the question whether the Neutrality Bill, approved by the House, is to be forced out of committee on to the floor of the Senate, where, Administration leaders claim, they have enough votes to repeal the arms embargo provision.

Replying to Mr. Hull's statement, Senator Nye said: "I do not think we are through with neutrality yet, but if the committee took five months to decide as they did to-day, how long do you think it would take the Senate to make up its mind?"

#### Negation Of Democracy

The "Washington Post" in an editorial which is believed to reflect accurately the Government's perturbation, declares "that a minority Senate, holding a temporary advan-

#### OBITUARY

### Father Of Neutrality U.S. Legislator Passes Away

WASHINGTON, July 11. THE DEATH is announced of Senator Sam McReynolds, chairman of the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee, and author of the first Neutrality Bill in 1936.

He was one of the strongest opponents of isolation. —Reuter.

#### HEART ATTACK

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. McReynolds had been ill for several months and his death followed a heart attack yesterday. His family was at his bedside at the end.

The veteran Representative was born on a farm in Bledsoe County, Tennessee and was a lawyer by profession, serving on the bench for nearly 20 years.

He was nominated for Congress in the August 1922 primary elections and was elected to the 68th to 76th sessions of Congress.

In addition to his Chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee he was American delegate to the International Monetary and Economic Conference in London during June 1933.

Representative Sol. Bloom, who has been Acting Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee during Mr. McReynolds' illness, will now become permanent chairman. —United Press.

### Diplomatic Activity Ministers And Envoys In Interviews

LONDON, July 11.—Viscount Halifax to-day received the Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski on his return from Warsaw.

It is reliably stated that the object of the Ambassador's visit was to discuss the drawing up of a definite treaty of alliance between the two countries which would take the place of the present guarantee agreement. —Trans-Ocean.

#### Premier Sees Envoy

PARIS, July 11.—Count Welzcek, the German Ambassador to France, was received this afternoon by M. Daladier.

It is asserted that Count Welzcek informed the Premier of the reservations made by the German Government in connection with certain steps taken lately by the French authorities against German subjects residing in France. —Trans-Ocean.

#### Gort For Paris

LONDON, July 11.—The War Office announced that Viscount Gort, chief of the Imperial Staff, accompanied by three officers, will visit Paris from July 12 to July 14 as guests of the French Government.

Among the functions Viscount Gort will attend are a review of the French army, and lunch given by President Lebrun. —Reuter.

### Dutch Cabinet Difficulties Crisis Still Continues

THE HAGUE, July 11. NEGOTIATIONS carried on by Dr. Koolen on the formation of a new Netherlands Cabinet, reached a critical stage to-night.

After preliminary discussions with the leaders of his own party, Dr. Koolen conferred with the former Social Welfare Minister, whose financial demands brought about the downfall of the last Netherlands Cabinet.

This afternoon, Dr. Koolen received the leader of the Anti-Revolutionary Party.

#### Catholic Obstruction

Political quarters at The Hague are rather pessimistic as to the prospects of an early solution of the Cabinet crisis, because it is thought that the Roman Catholic Party will continue obstructing the work-creation programme of ex-Minister Romme, even with one of their own party as Prime Minister.

On the other hand, the Anti-Revolutionary Party may change its former attitude, and back up Dr. Koolen's financial policy. —Trans-Ocean.

### BLOCKADE IN CHAPEI

#### British Factories Wired Off

SHANGHAI, July 12.

IT IS revealed for the first time this morning that the Japanese authorities in Chapei have surrounded three British-owned factories with barbed-wire barricades.

The three mills affected are the Zong Sing Cotton Mill, the Chung-tah Cotton Mill and the China Car and Foundry Company.

The British authorities in Shanghai have lodged a strong protest regarding the wiring off of the factories.

The protest was flatly rejected this morning by the Japanese authorities. Recent abuses, said the Japanese spokesman in announcing rejection of the British protests, may cause the Japanese military authorities to reconsider their relaxation of the rules affecting third-party nationals in the occupied areas. —Domet.

### Berlin Still Commenting

#### Chamberlain's Speech Maintains Headlines

BERLIN, July 11.

DESPITE the repeated assertions that there is nothing new in Mr. Chamberlain's Danzig statement, the press and official circles continue to comment on it.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" admits that Britain is certainly not bluffing when "with suspicious eagerness" she supports the maintenance of the Danzig Statute in some form.

Some commentators seize on the Premier's remarks that an improvement is possible as an admission that the present situation is unjust.

German circles are still very upset, however, that no reference was made to the natural aspirations of Danzigers.

According to a Rome message, Fascist quarters stress Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the possibility of improving the Danzig Statute, and despite celebration of British pledges, the statement is regarded as an invitation to the two parties to negotiate. —Reuter.

### British Trade In Europe

#### London To Go To New Markets

LONDON, July 11.

MR. OLIVER STANLEY, President of the Board of Trade, hinted in the House of Commons to-day that Britain in the near future intended to try and improve trade relations between England and certain countries in south-eastern Europe.

He added that negotiations, at present going on with Bulgaria, aimed at increasing British imports from that country, while it was possible that British tobacco companies might be persuaded to buy more tobacco from Greece, thus helping generally to improve economic relations between Greece and Britain.

The statement to some extent contradicts recent British press reports that a concrete agreement for the improvement of economic relations with the south-eastern European countries had already been made. —Trans-Ocean.

#### Czechs And Portugal

PRAGUE, July 11.—After an interruption of exactly two years, the export of Czech merchandise to Portugal can be resumed, since the new German-Portuguese trade treaty, which comes into force on July 15, covers also the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, thus finally ending a conflict that broke out between Czechoslovakia and Portugal in 1937. —Trans-Ocean.

#### British Troops For Egypt

LONDON, July 11.—One brigade of British infantry is to be transferred shortly from Palestine to Egypt.

The War Office, in making this announcement, adds that the transfer has been planned for some time. —Trans-Ocean.

### Stabilisation Of Currency

#### Further Questions In Commons

LONDON, July 11.

ASKED whether, in view of the determined attack by the Japanese authorities on the Chinese dollar, any further kind of action was contemplated by the British Government towards maintaining the stability of the Chinese currency, Sir John Simon said in the House of Commons to-day that no further action of that kind was at present being discussed.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger asked if Sir John Simon was confident that the stabilisation fund, or what was left of it, would suffice to maintain the stability of the Chinese currency.

Sir John Simon replied that he thought it better not to discuss such a question by question and answer, and he said that Mr. Bellenger must be fully aware of the efforts the British Government had made in connection with the Chinese dollar.

Mr. Bellenger said he was asking in order to ascertain whether the Government was of the same intention now as when the act was introduced. Could we have that assurance.

Sir John Simon thought that the answer he gave originally dealt with the matter. No further action of the kind mentioned was at present under discussion. —Reuter.

### H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks \$.....1340 sa.  
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....70 n.  
Chartered £.....7 1/4 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....25 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, C. £.....12 n.  
East Asia \$.....80 n.

**INSURANCE**  
Cantons \$.....230 s.  
Union \$.....415 b.  
China Underwriters \$.....135 n.  
H.K. Fire \$.....185 n.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglases \$.....67 n.  
Steamboats \$.....15 n.  
Indo-China, P.S. \$.....60 n.  
Indo-China, D.S. \$.....30 n.  
Shell Bearers s/-.....82/8 n.  
Waterboats \$.....8/10 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves \$.....108 s.  
Docks \$.....17 1/2 n.  
Providents \$.....460 n.  
New Eng. Sh. \$.....830 n.  
Sh. Docks, Sh. \$.....108 n.

**MINE**  
Kullian s/-.....17/0 n.  
Ruabs \$.....840 n.  
Venz. Gold \$.....4 n.  
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....4 n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels \$.....5 1/4 n.  
Lands \$.....35 1/4 n.  
Land 4 1/2 deb. \$.....par. sa.  
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....8 1/2 n.  
Humphreys \$.....8 1/4 n.  
H.K. Realities \$.....460 n.  
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams \$.....10.55 sa.  
Peak Trams (old) \$.....740 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$.....370 n.  
Star Ferries \$.....574 n.  
Y. Ferries \$.....22 1/4 n.  
China Lights (old) \$.....8 1/2 n.  
China Lights (new) \$.....580 n.  
H.K. Electric \$.....54 1/2/5 sa.  
Macao Electric \$.....18 n.  
Sandakan Lights \$.....12 n.  
Telephones (old) \$ (x.d.) \$.....23 s.  
Telephones (new) \$ (x.d.) \$.....7.00 n.  
Traction s/-.....18/6 n.  
Traction (Prof.) s/-.....22/6 n.

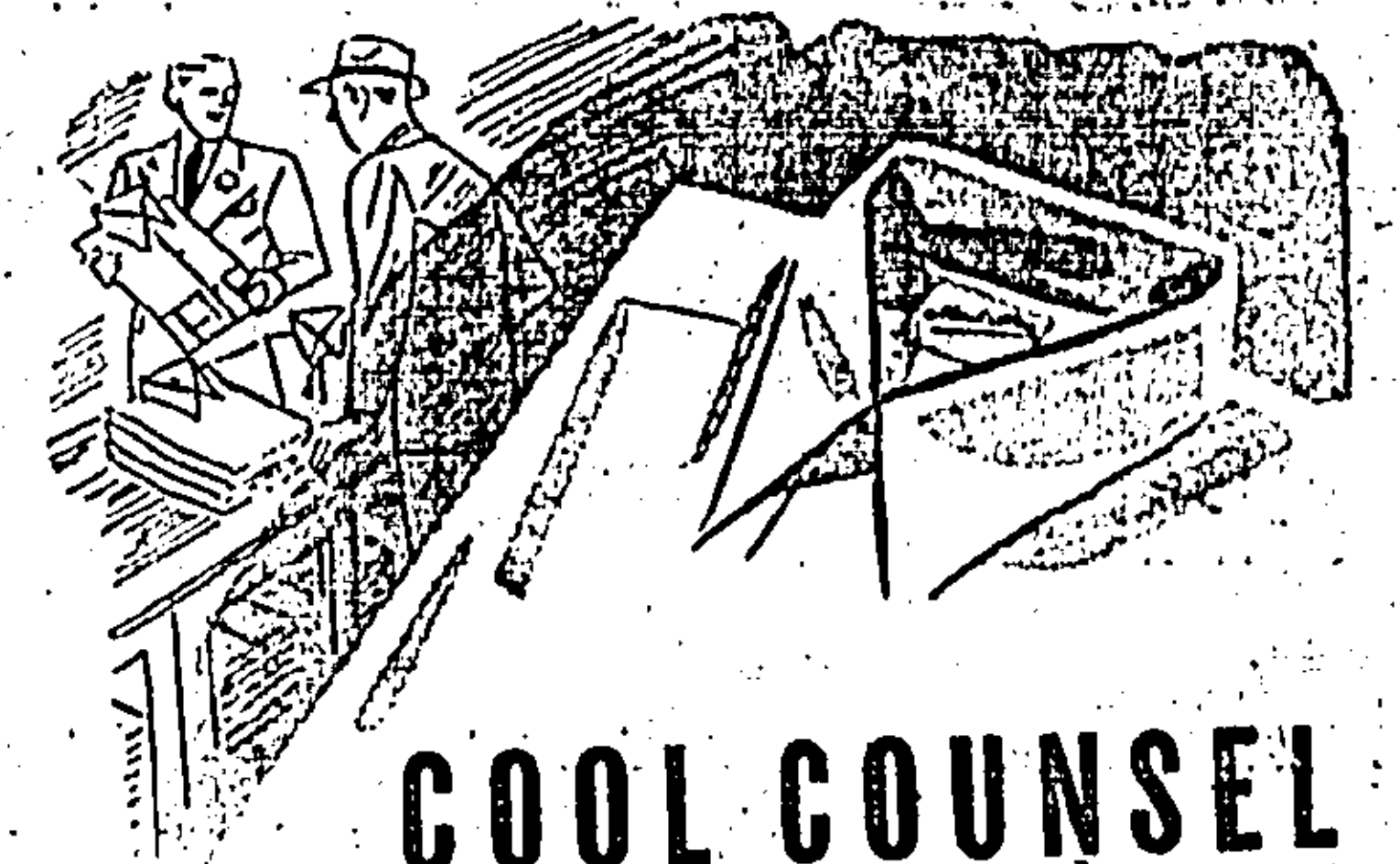
**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cold: Macq. (ord.), Sh. \$.....14 n.  
Cold: Macq. (Pre.), Sh. \$.....13 n.  
Canton Ice \$.....1 n.  
Cements \$.....12.00 n.  
H.K. Ropes \$.....370 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms (old) \$.....214 n.  
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....21 n.  
Watson \$.....820 b.  
Lane, Crawfords \$.....780 n.  
Sinceres \$.....180 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....41 b.  
Powell, Ltd. \$.....1 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. \$.....12.50 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....105 n.  
Zong Sing, Sh. \$.....42 n.  
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....40 1/4 n.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....0.00 n.  
Constructions \$.....1.55 n.  
Vibro Piling \$.....8 1/2 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....40 n.  
G. Bonds \$.....45 n.  
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 4 1/2 prin. n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/4 par b.  
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-.....14/0 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-.....4/0 n.

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# FIRST TIE IN COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

## WORCESTER AND SOMERSETSHIRE SHARE SPOILS

### L. Ames Scores Fastest Century Of The Season

The first tie of the present English cricket season was seen at Kiddominster yesterday when Worcestershire and Somersetshire finished up with the same number of runs when the last wicket fell. Each county, therefore, wins six points.

It was a low-scoring game, Worcester hitting up 130 in the first innings, to which Somerset replied with 131. Then in the second Worcester scored 142 and Somerset made one run less!

To Leslie Ames, the former England wicket-keeper, has fallen the honour of scoring the fastest century of the season. Playing for Kent against Surrey at the Oval, Ames reached three figures in 67 minutes, beating the previous best by Denis Compton of 82 minutes.

As the result of his brilliant innings, Kent won the match by seven wickets after Surrey had made a sporting declaration.

Altogether, Ames was at the wicket for 105 minutes to score 136 not out, which included one six and 18 fours. A. Wood's Benefit Match at Bradford between Yorkshire and Middlesex was a very close one, with Middlesex winning points on first innings.

The following results and scores are cable by Reuter.

**SURREY v. KENT**  
At the Oval, Kent defeated Surrey by seven wickets.

Surrey—100 and 300 for 7 decd. (Fishlock 120, Whitfield 109).  
Kent—316 and 234 for 3 (Ames 136 not out).

**ESSEX v. GLOUCESTER**  
At Westcliff, Gloucester defeated Essex by 234 runs.

Gloucester—432 (W. R. Hammond 207) and 241 for 7 decd. (Nicholls 6 for 83).  
Essex—300 (Vigor 121) and 139 (Scott 5 for 57).

**GLAMORGAN v. SUSSEX**  
At Tonypriod, Glamorgan beat Sussex on first innings.

Glamorgan—336 for 8 decd. (Emrys Davies 102) and 88 for 3. Sussex—202.

**HAMPSHIRE v. NORTHANTS**  
At Southampton, Hampshire defeated Northants by eight wickets.

Northants—140 (Hill 6 for 45) and 157.  
Hampshire—169 (Merritt 5 for 50) and 135 for 2.

**LEICESTER v. WARWICK**  
At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Warwickshire defeated Leicestershire by six wickets.

Leicestershire—86 (Wilmet 4 for 21, Hollies 5 for 24) and 121.  
Warwickshire—111 (Smith 5 for 28) and 100 for 4.

**NOTTS v. DERBYSHIRE**  
At Nottingham, Notts beat Derbyshire on first innings.

Notts—313 (Mitchell 5 for 70).  
Derbyshire—210 and 125 for 3 in follow-on.

**WORCESTER v. SOMERSET**  
At Kiddominster, Worcestershire and Somersetshire tied.

Worcester—130 (Weller 7 for 45) and 142 (Hazell 5 for 6).  
Somerset—131 and 141.

**YORKSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX**  
At Bradford, Middlesex beat Yorkshire on first innings in A.

Yorkshire—171 (Smith 5 for 48, Toke 4 for 49) and 172 for 5 (Sims 4 for 62).  
Middlesex—202.

**ROYAL ARTILLERY v. ROYAL ENGINEERS**  
At Lord's, the two-day match between the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers was drawn.

Royal Artillery—230 and 114 for 5.  
Royal Engineers—257.

**KOWLOON C.C. HELD TO DRAW BY H.K.C.C. IN TENNIS LEAGUE MATCH**

Playing on their own courts yesterday, the Kowloon C.C. "A" reduced their chances of securing the "B" Division Tennis League Championship when, after leading by 2½ sets to ½ at the end of the first round, they were held to a draw by the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Frank Grose and A. V. White lived up to their reputation as the first pair of the Kowloon C.C. by winning 2½ sets, while B. Soltan and W. M. Gittins put up a better show and did very well in defeating E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson. Don and Anderson and Norman Mackay were very disappointing. Expected to win two sets, they managed to take only one. Mackay was deplorable in his work overhead and at the net, and let his partner down rather badly.

Of the visitors, T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould were the best combination, taking 2½ sets. Story and Ferguson also proved a useful combination. The latter was decidedly overhanded and served well.

The issue was in the balance when Soltan and Gittins played Story and Ferguson in the last set of the day, and the K.C.C. pair won a point for their side by winning in the tenth game.

The Kowloon C.C. "A" now have dropped two points and will have to beat South China A.A. when they meet in order to have any chance of winning the championship.

**Scores.**  
F. Grose and A. V. White (K.C.C. "A") beat E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson 6-4; beat B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt 6-4; drew with T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould.

B. Soltan and W. M. Gittins (K.C.C. "A") beat Story and Ferguson 6-4; lost to Deane and Jowitt 5-7; lost to Monaghan and Gould 2-6.

D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C. "A") lost to Story and Ferguson 4-6; beat Deane and Jowitt 6-3; lost to Monaghan and Gould 2-6.

**K.I.C.C. Beat Civil Service**  
At King's Park, Kowloon Indians Tennis Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club 6½-2½.

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (Kowloon Indians) drew with I. and B. Agutroff; beat W. J. Skinner and J. A. Bicknell 6-1.

M. O. Hoosen and A. Khan (Kowloon Indians) beat Agutroff Brothers 6-0; beat Skinner and Bicknell 7-5; beat Peck and Bicknell 6-2.

A. Rahman and M. A. Khan (Kowloon Indians) lost to Agutroff Brothers 2-6; lost to Skinner and Bicknell 2-6; lost to Peck and Bicknell 2-6.

**Craigengower Defeated**  
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**Recreo beat "B"**  
At Cox's Road, Club de Recreo beat Kowloon Cricket Club "B" by 7 matches to 2.

A. L. Fisher and J. R. Turner (K.C.C. "B") lost to W. A. Reed and M. A. Oliveira 3-0; lost to A. M. Silva and L. F. V. Ribeiro 3-6; lost to A. E. Xavier and M. A. Gutierrez 1-6.

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### This Team Needs A Bradman

London, June 29.  
This is the story of the worst cricket catastrophe so far reported in the present English cricket season.

We have had stories of five, six, even seven "ducks" all in a row. Now the Taddington (Gloucestershire) Cricket Club has been skittled out without any member of the team making a single run. And they were playing at home.

Their opponents, from a London business firm, had scored 73 in the first innings.

The Taddington men usually knock up at least 150 in an innings, so their opening pair went out confidently. But they were soon out, and in three overs five men were back in the pavilion. In four more overs the rest were out.

But for "Mr. Extras", who presented them with three byes, the Taddington team's score-sheet would have been a complete blank. — *United Press.*

### Baseball

## AMERICANS WIN ALL-STAR GAME

New York, July 11.

In the annual All-Star baseball match played at the Yankee Stadium to-day, the American League defeated the National League by three runs to one. The scores were:

National League . . . 1 7 1  
American League . . . 3 6 1

Vaughan scored for the Nationals in the third inning on singles by Vaughan and Hack, and a double by Frey.

The Americans scored through Dickey and Greenberg in the fourth on hits and an error by Vaughan.

Then Joe DiMaggio, the Yankee's famous hitter, with two outs, scored a lovely homer into the grand stands in the fifth, which took the score to 3-1 in favour of the Americans.

The Nationals had their bases loaded in the sixth, but could not score.

Before the game, Fette substituted for Wyatt, who was not well.

Derringer pitched invincibly up to the fourth inning when he was succeeded by Lee, while for the Americans.

**Madame Lacoste Keeps Her Golf Title**

Le Touquet, July 11.

Madame Lacoste, wife of the former French tennis star, retained the French Women's Open Golf Championship to-day by beating Miss Powell, of Great Britain, by the wide margin of 10 and 9 in their 36-hole final. — *Reuter.*

ans, Bridges succeeded Ruffing on the mound in the fourth. Feller replaced Bridges in the sixth when the Nationals had their bases full.

Guoman, of the Nationals, was sent to hospital in the fourth inning, possibly with a broken collar-bone from a fall.

Bob Feller's speed astounded 62,892 fans and it was not until the ninth that Old succeeded in getting the first hit off him.

Hack was called out on strikes to end the game.

The Nationals batted first.

The winning battery was Bridges and Dickey. — *Reuter.*

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## ENGLAND CRICKET ON UPGRADE



R. Morrison, the Kowloon Dock skip, rolling a wood at Happy Valley on Saturday in the match against the Craigengower C.C. B. W. Bradbury, the opposing skip, is at the back. — *Staff Photographer.*

## American Ambassador Entertains Athletes

London, July 11.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, and his wife lacked only a baseball team when they entertained the visiting American athletes now in Great Britain to a tea-party to-day.

The guests included the Harvard rowing crew which won the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley on Saturday; the Fabor Academy and the Kent School crews which were the finalists in the Thames Challenge Cup; J. W. Burke, winner of the Diamond Sculls; R. W. Bates, who also competed in the Diamond Sculls; the Harvard and Yale track team which meets Oxford and Cambridge on Saturday; the Harvard and Yale tennis team; the American tennis players who competed at Wimbledon during the last fortnight; and the golfers, W. Lawson Little and Johnny Bulla, who participated in the British Open Championship at St. Andrew's. — *United Press.*

**LEN HARVEY TO DISPUTE ALL CLAIMS**

London, July 11.

Len Harvey, backed by the British Boxing Board of Control, will dispute any claim on the world lightweight weight title which the winner of the Billy Conn-Mello Beltina bout at New York on Thursday may make, due to his victory over Jack McAvoy last night.

By out-pointing McAvoy, Harvey became the first boxer to hold five titles simultaneously. He now holds the British and Empire heavyweight titles, as well as the world, British

and Empire lightweight titles. — *United Press.*

**SECOND ROUND RESULTS**

New York, July 11.

Notable second round matches in the P.G.A. championship were as follows:

Clarence Doser (Pasadena) beat Ralph Guldahl two up.

Paul Runyan (holder) beat Frank Champ 3 and 2.

Byron Nelson beat W. Francis 3 and 1.

The championship will end on July 15. — *Reuter.*

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Headley's innings was even better than his first. The same heavy responsibility was again present throughout and the English bowling was giving a time out. But any such adverse factors were probably outweighed by the memory of his latest success, which might well more than compensate.

Much, too, depended upon Sealy. Never quite at ease, he contrived to flatter for a time, but when he did the rare satisfaction of hitting Bowes for six. It was the same with the left-handed Weekes without the six.

**CONSTANTINE DISAPPOINTS**

Constantine on the occasion at least played some strokes on the off-side, more than making up in power for any lack of timing. But his has been a disappointing match with bat and with ball. Throughout he gave the impression of being out of practice and bewildered at playing in a class of cricket in which his equals and superiors predominated among his opponents.

Headley did not farm the bowling. It would have been wrong to do so with a hitter in with him. But Cameron was out as a result of an unnecessarily run overthrow which left him, instead of Headley, facing the bowling.

Headley himself was out shortly afterwards. With his departure, amid well-earned applause, the race was as good as ended.

The remaining West Indian batting caved in with a crash. The play was, however, notable for fine catches by Bowes, Hardstaff, and Copson, which more than atoned for a couple of earlier chances which had escaped the slips.

**GIMBLETT'S FIREWORKS**

The rest is soon told. Gimblett opened with some fireworks, hitting Hyllton for a six and a four. But both he and, later, Hammond were fortunate to snick Martindale between their legs and the wicket.

Hutton was put to a beautiful ball from Hyllton which pitched on the leg stump before taking the off, and against the hill at that. Hutton was left standing and, while four runs later, at 30, Martindale had the reward he deserved when Gimblett did not snick the ball and was bowled instead.

Hammond and Paynter thereafter had some excellent batting practice, during which Hammond once drove Martindale straight past the bowler's boot to the screen.

The West Indies did not let up with the ball or in the field, and the 12,000 people who had paid at the gate left well content with the knowledge that they had had their money's worth and the hope that they had seen the cricket of the home team definitely on the up grade.

One of the heads in last Saturday's Lawn Bowls League match in which the Club de Recreo "A" beat the Police at King's Park. Jackie Noronha (with dark glasses and pipe) is seen directing his skip. — *Staff Photographer.*

## WEST INDIES BEATEN BY EIGHT WICKETS IN FIRST TEST MATCH

### HEADLEY EQUALS SUTCLIFFE FEAT

By D. R. JARDINE

London, June 28.

Just before six o'clock, at Lord's yesterday, England won the Test match against the West Indies by eight wickets. This in spite of some time lost to bad light, and a century in each innings from Headley's bat. Six batsmen have performed this feat in Test matches, but Headley joins Sutcliffe in being the only player who has done it twice in such matches. The others are Bardsley, Russell, Hammond and Paynter. The feat has never before been performed at Lord's.

When the West Indies were all out for 225 in their second innings an hour and 55 minutes remained in which England could make the 99 runs necessary for victory. The wickets of Hutton and Gimblett fell before the runs were hit off by Paynter and Hammond.

For England it was a thoroughly satisfactory and encouraging match. The side came up to, or exceeded expectations, in every department of the game, most notably of all in bowling.

The maxim that a side or an individual plays as well as it or he is allowed to play, cannot be held to apply to the England eleven with any force, though it may account in some measure for individual disappointments in the form displayed by some of the visitors.

It may, however, be suggested that Lord's is not their happy hunting ground—at least they have been convincingly beaten on all the three occasions upon which they have played a representative match on the ground. Elsewhere they can and should do better.

Hammond led his side calmly and with judgment throughout. No match is fortunately so dull as to allow everything to work like clockwork, but broadly things went according to plan, a well thought-out and well-executed plan. The selectors can congratulate themselves, and should be congratulated.

**HAMMOND'S CHOICE**

For the last day of the match the weather relented, reverting at last to really summery conditions. The first flutter of excitement came when it was seen that England were taking the field.

Hammond had had three courses open to him. First he could have declared overnight, at 10 minutes to six, with a bare lead, and trusted to getting two quick compensating wickets before play closed.

Secondly, he could have batted for an hour in the morning, counting on increasing his lead to approximately 200, and thereby hoping to avoid the necessity for batting a second time.

Thirdly, to do as he did: Declare first thing, avoiding giving his opponents a double rolling of the wicket, and gaining such advantage as could be squeezed out of the early life in a very nearly lifeless wicket.

In all probability each and all of these alternatives would have worked. The only objection to the course adopted was the long initial spell of 2½ hours in the field which it required of the team's four bowlers.

But Hammond's scheme did work, and that will ever be the best test and justification of any scheme.

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Headley's innings was even better than his first. The same heavy responsibility was again present throughout and the English bowling was giving a time out. But any such adverse factors were probably outweighed by the memory of his latest success, which might well more than compensate.

Much, too, depended upon Sealy. Never quite at ease, he contrived to flatter for a time, but when he did the rare satisfaction of hitting Bowes for six. It was the same with the left-handed Weekes without the six.

**CONSTANTINE DISAPPOINTS**

Constantine on the occasion at least played some strokes on the off-side, more than making up in power for any lack of timing. But his has been a disappointing match with bat and with ball. Throughout he gave the impression of being out of practice and bewildered at playing in a class of cricket in which his equals and superiors predominated among his opponents.

Headley did not farm the bowling. It would have been wrong to do so with a hitter in with him. But Cameron was out as a result of an unnecessarily run overthrow which left him, instead of Headley, facing the bowling.

Headley himself was out shortly afterwards. With his departure, amid well-earned applause, the race was as good as ended.

The remaining West Indian batting caved in with a crash. The play was, however, notable for fine catches by Bowes, Hardstaff, and Copson, which more than atoned for a couple of earlier chances which had escaped the slips.

**GIMBLETT'S FIREWORKS**

The rest is soon told. Gimblett opened with some fireworks, hitting Hyllton for a six and a four. But both he and, later, Hammond were fortunate to snick Martindale between their legs and the wicket.

Hutton was put to a beautiful ball from Hyllton which pitched on the leg stump before taking the off, and against the hill at that. Hutton was left standing and, while four runs later, at 30, Martindale had the reward he deserved when Gimblett did not snick the ball and was bowled instead.

Hammond and Paynter thereafter had some excellent batting practice, during which Hammond once drove Martindale straight past the bowler's boot to the screen.

The West Indies did not let up with the ball or in the field, and the 12,000 people who had paid at the gate left well content with the knowledge that they had had their money's worth and the hope that they had seen the cricket of the home team definitely on the up grade.

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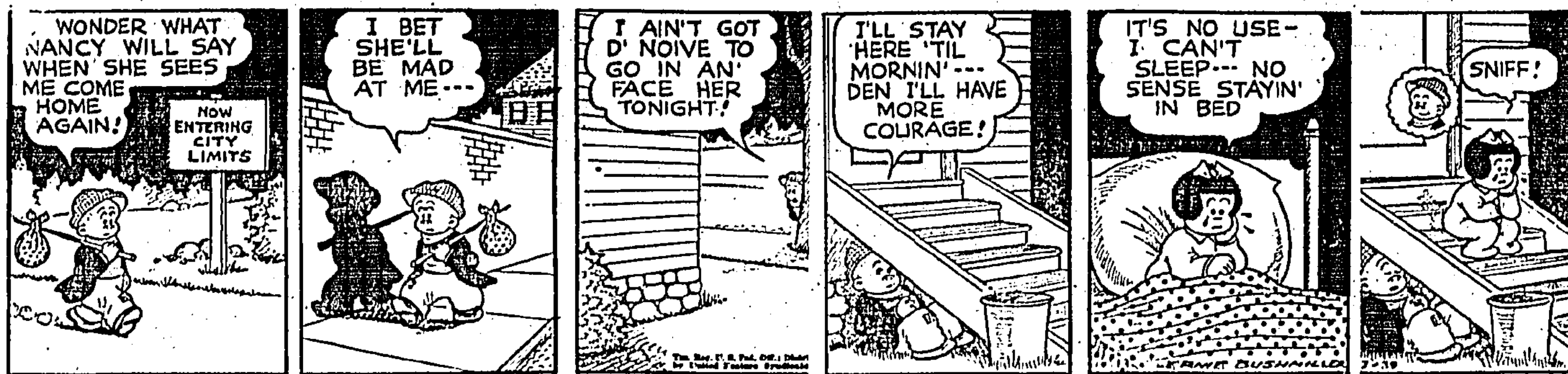
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## JOE LOUIS ON VERGE OF DEFEAT IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST TWO-TON GALENTO

Challenger Had His Chance To Win The Title But Failed To Take Hold Of It

By Trevor Wignall

New York, June 29.

Ballyhooed as the roughest, toughest and most dangerous fighter in the world, Tony Galento lasted exactly 11 min. 29 sec. in his world heavyweight championship fight with Joe Louis, the holder, at the Yankee Stadium. The end came, as I predicted, in the fourth round, with Galento in a hopeless state of exhaustion.

Galento was bleeding from the mouth, and from at least five different places on his face, and as he lurched into the ropes and fell into them he was so far gone that referee Arthur Donovan had no hesitation in stopping the fight. Donovan told me that he acted entirely on his own authority. But it was the opinion of all in a position to see that if he had not done so Galento might have been injured for life.

In the final round, after nearly losing his title on two distinct occasions, Louis became a "killer." He threw all caution to the winds and inflicted such merciless punishment that the marauder was Galento was able to stand up under it.

**NOT A MACHINE**  
Louis was not the cold machine, with the precision of a guillotine, that most of the onlookers expected to see.

He was brought within a hair's breadth of defeat in the first minute when Galento, crouching very low and looking more like a gorilla than a human being, buckled Joe's knees with a left hook that brought up a large bruise over the champion's eye and sent him hurtling into the ropes.

That was the beginning of a long but rapid series of sensations.

There were times when Galento's head was so near the canvas that he seemed to be touching it. But it was Louis who was the first to be afflicted by apprehensiveness. As his legs weakened he looked anxiously in the direction of his corner, and hugged Galento with all his might as the challenger tried desperately to bring off the biggest fistic sensation of modern times.

**LOUIS DEFENDING**  
The huge crowd became frantic as Louis leaped out of the danger zone and fell strictly on the retreat.

The champion, however, rallied in answer to the frenzied shouts of his seconds, and in the final 20 seconds of the round, with short arm punches, he brought blood from Galento's mouth and opened cuts over his eyes.

It was Galento's round, and it was easy to see that Louis was bothered by his opponent's unorthodox style.

In the second round it was a different Louis. Jack Blackburn had advised him to make the pace, with the result that Galento was taken right out of his stride.

The challenger crouched more than ever, but midway through the round a right, followed by a left, sent him sprawling on the boards. Galento was up before the count could be started, but he was so groggy that the mystery is that Louis did not rush straight in and attempt to finish the affair.

As the second round ended Galento looked terrible. He had sustained punishment which few men could have taken. There were cries from the ring-side to stop what looked like slaughter.

Even in distress, however, Galento was always dangerous, especially with his fierce left hook. He did not use his right so much as his left, but every time he caught Louis with the left the negro was shaken to his toes.

**BIGGEST THRILL**  
The third round provided the greatest thrill of the evening. Galento was bleeding from a gash inside his mouth, and from the many cuts on his face. In the final minute, however, he made a bull-like rush and smashed his left to a spot between the jaw and the throat of Louis.

Louis went down in a heap, but he, too, was up before the count could be started. The noise as the negro crashed was tremendous, and it was easy to see, as he sprang up, that he was on the verge of collapse. His eyes were wild, his thick lips were trembling.

Galento jumped high when he saw the chance he had. But his triumph

was short-lived. Louis backed to the ropes and held. He was obviously glad when the bell rang.

The fourth round was massacre. Louis regained the confidence he had lost and paddled after the lurching Galento in the manner of a panther. For two minutes Galento was just a punching bag. It was computed that he took dozens of lefts and rights to the head.

Galento was a pitiful sight, but we were now seeing Louis in his most terrifying aspect.

**THE AWFUL END**

The champion had taken full measure of his opponent, and was no longer nervous of the punches that might fall on him. Only was he concerned with punching down Galento with that awesome precision for which he is famed.

I do not think I have ever seen him so cruelly merciless as this. It was all Louis. He was still hitting out with all his strength when the referee pulled him away.

The fight was the most sensational and thrilling since Dempsey fought Firpo. From the point of view of excitement and action it was the greatest scene for years. And to the general surprise, there was no suggestion of feigning. Both men fought in the fairest fashion, and the referee did not have to caution either.

The two outstanding moments were when Louis and Galento were floored; but not for very many moons will another such shout be heard as when Louis was toppled over.

**GALENTO'S LEFT HOOKS**

This is what referee Donovan said to me at the finish: "You will probably never see another fight like this. When Louis went down from that left hook he was separated from defeat by no more than the width of a finger nail. Another punch would have taken his title away."

"Fortunately for him, Galento was unable to deliver that punch. But the challenger's left hook deserves to become memorable in boxing. If he could have followed it with another only he would have been accurate he would have been champion to-day."

"It was an easy fight for me to handle. There were no illegalities."

"When you cable this message will you give my regards to my old pals of the Royal West Kents? I was with them near Albert during the war. And you can tell England that we saw a wonderful fight."

Galento, on entering the ring was given a much warmer reception than Louis. He did not appear to be nervous, but I was told by Dr. William Walker, who examined him in the dressing-room, that his blood pressure was dangerously high.

The pressure was 155, when it should have been 125. Dr. Walker said that if it had been five points higher he might have been tempted to rule it unsafe to permit Galento to enter the ring.

Only Max Baer had similar pressure before meeting Louis. But Galento lost all traces of nervousness once the bell rang. His display was really better than anybody expected, though it merely furnished the clearest proof that Louis has no opponent in the world with any chance of defeating him.

**ONE OF THE BEST**  
What was feared would be a burlesque of a championship fight turned out to be one of the best ever seen. The crowd was bigger than even the promoter expected.

One sidelight was that Galento disdained the dressing-room and appeared in the ring with a towel thrown round his neck.

It will be a long time before he recovers from the terrific battering he took, especially in the fourth round; but he would be a great draw if he were given a fight in England.

To-day the fight is the talk of New York. Instead of hurting boxing, as was anticipated, it has done it much good.



The expected burlesque when Tony Galento, above, fought Joe Louis for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world did not materialise, and in its place was one of the best fights ever seen.

## Story Of Sam Snead's Disaster In American Open Golf Tournament

London, June 26.

Henry Cotton in the News of the World tells the following story:—"Everybody knows that Byron Nelson won the Open Championship of America after tieing with Craig Wood and Benny Shute, but I do not think the story is generally known of Sam Snead's disaster when victory was in sight, for, with a 5 to win, 6 to tie, he took 8 for the 72nd hole.

"Perhaps it is unfair to say '5 to win and 6 to tie' when Snead was out early, before the lowest scores were posted; yet the fact remains that he wanted a 5 for a total of 281, which would have been 1 below the aggregate of the three who ultimately tied. What happened was that on the 558 yards (par 5) 18th hole—the 72nd of the Open—Snead hooked his drive into the rough—a smothered sort of shot. He forced the ball out with a wooden club, but it went into a bunker down the course. The ball was lying heavily in the sand, and Snead's first shot to get out hit the top of the bunker. His next shot was hooked into the crowd, and Snead was now done for, as he wanted a miracle—to hole the shot. Snead put the ball 30 ft short of the pin, went for his putt, which missed 3 ft past, and he missed the next. The result was an inglorious 8. Poor Sam!

"Obviously Snead had the Open in his hands, and, at a low estimate this one hole cost him £5,000. I think that if Sam had known he needed five to win he would not have taken the risk of using a wooden club to play his second out of the rough, but he wanted to put in the lowest score possible, and his gamble failed."



That mild-looking chap who seems to be tending to his knitting is none other than America's Mister Average Man Himself, as portrayed by Jack Haley in 20th Century-Fox's "Thanks for Everything," which opens to-morrow at the King's Theatre. The others are (top, left to right) Adolphe Menjou, Elaine Barnes, Arleen Whelan (bottom row) Jack Oakie, Haley and Tony Martin.

By Ernie Bushmiller

Tennis League

## Important "A" Division Encounter

Indians To Play University

A match of considerable importance to the Indian R.C. will be played at Pokfulam in the "A" Division of the Tennis League this afternoon when they entertain the University.

Having lost only once, the Indians are still in the running for the championship and therefore cannot afford to take any chances with the undergraduates to-day.

The Chinese R.C. won another match in this division on Monday when they defeated the University by six sets to three.

**TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME**  
Apart from the "A" Division game already mentioned, there is a re-arranged programme of matches in the "C" Division of the League.

The League Hand-book says: "Postponed blocks of matches, due to inclement weather, are to be played in their original sequence on subsequent Wednesdays."

It is feared that not all clubs are following this rule to-day.

## Newcomer To Strengthen K. C. C. "B"

Miss Stokes An Acquisition

The K.C.C. "B" mixed doubles league team against the Recoelo on Friday will include Miss Stokes, a newcomer to the Colony, who last year reached the finals of the Scottish Junior and Hampshire Junior singles championships.

Miss Stokes, who has a delightfully free style, and hits strongly on both hands, promises to be a decided acquisition, and given normal development of her game, might well become the Colony's champion within a year or two.

Her backhand ground strokes are exceedingly good, and her sliced forehand drive, though fast, is ably controlled. She has a service typical of the trained player, throwing the ball very high and hitting it at the top of her reach.

Her progress in Hongkong will be watched with interest.

The selected K.C.C. "B" team to play at the Recoelo is: S. A. Gray and Mrs. Keenan, A. V. White and Miss Bradbury, and F. Grace and Miss Stokes.

Olympic Games

## FINNS ORGANISE TORCH RELAY FROM ATHENS

Helsinki, July 10.

The organising committee of the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year have definitely decided to arrange a torch relay from Athens, Greece, scene of the first Olympiad, to Helsinki, following the example of the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936.

The date for the various competitions at the Olympic Stadium have also been fixed. The organising committee have, however, decided not to hold gymnastic competitions for women.

Forty-five nations have announced their intention of participating in the games including Japan, whose exclusion has been doubtful up to the present. It will, for the first time, be represented at the Olympic Games—Trans-Ocean.

**JAPANESE SWIMMERS**

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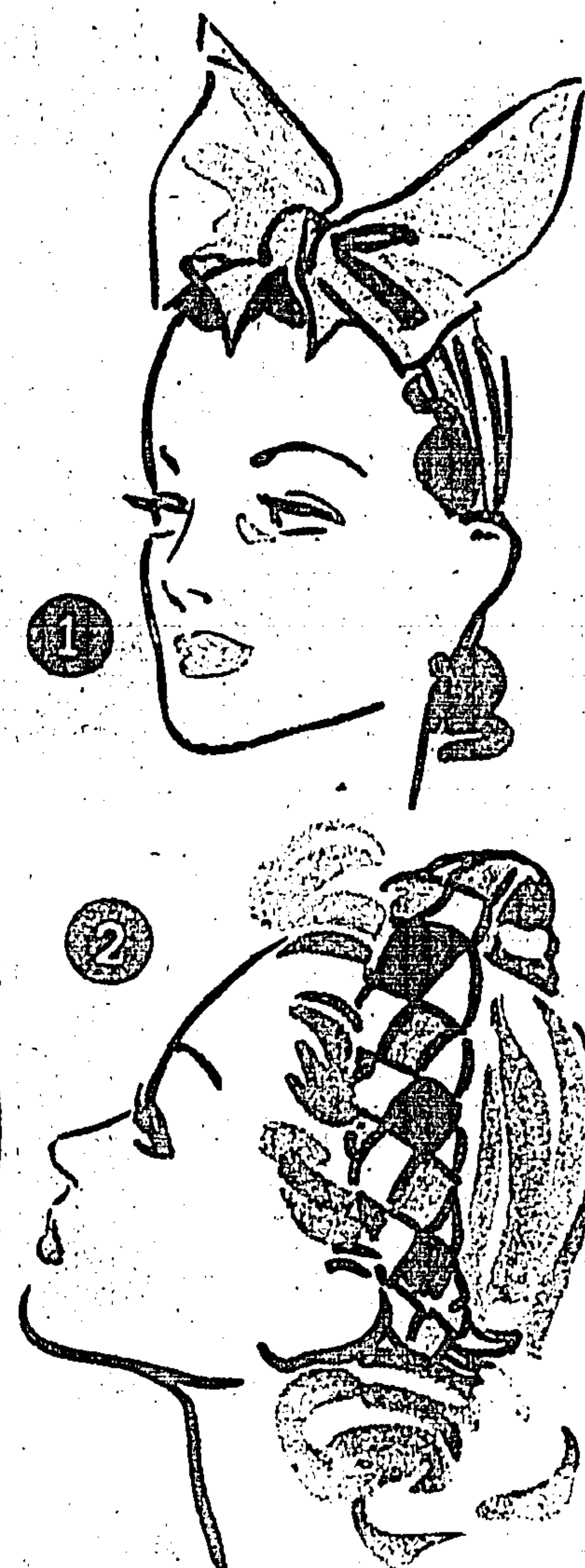
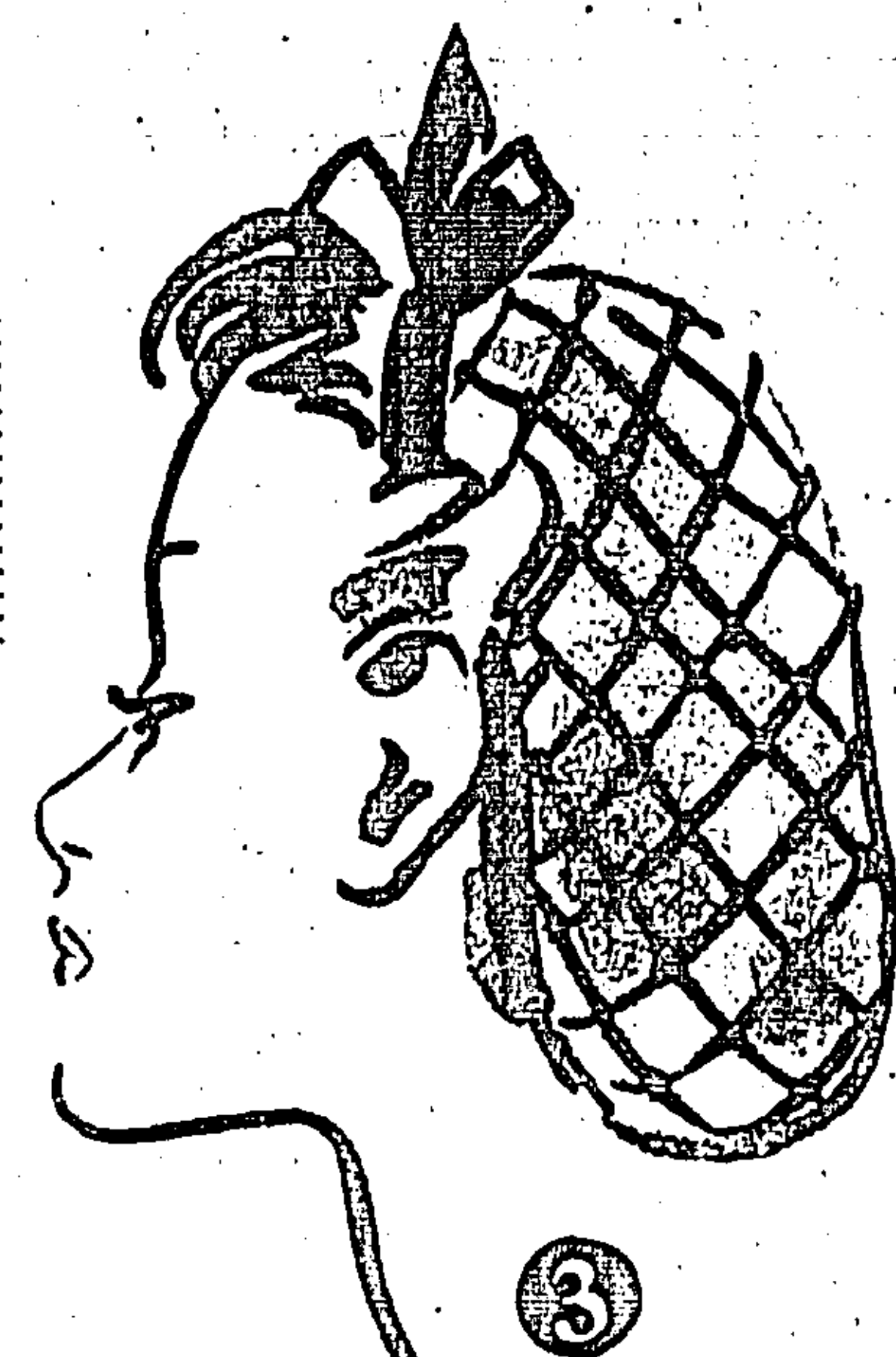
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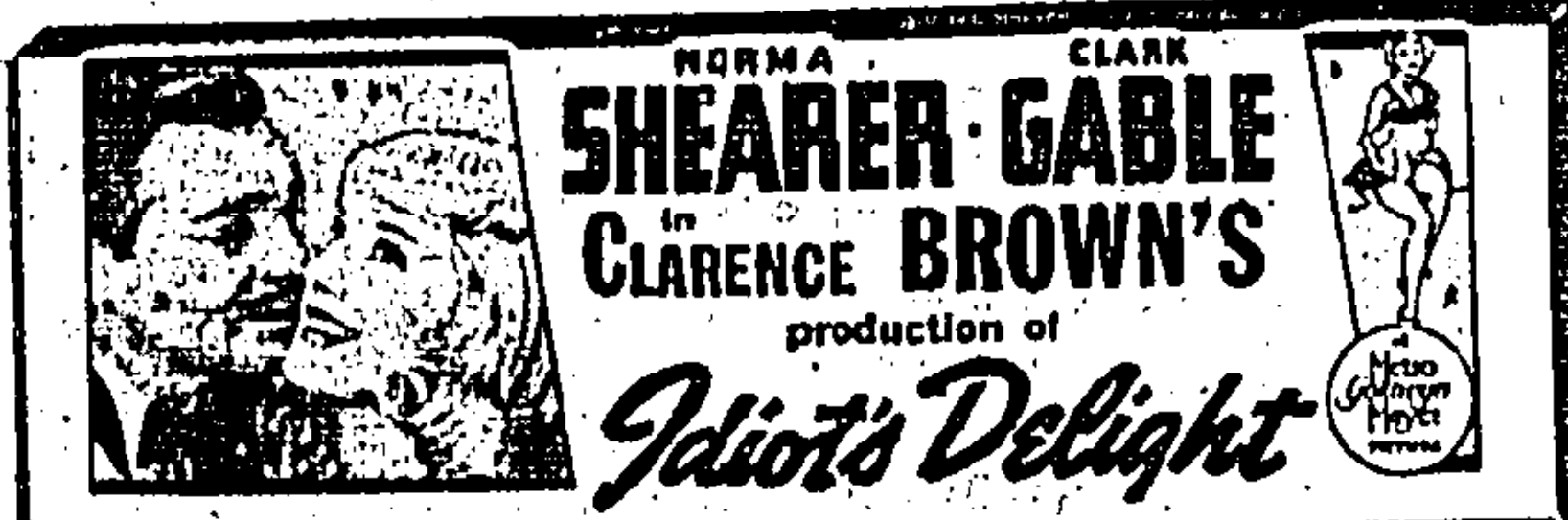
However fine and hot it may be out of doors there's always enough breeze to unsettle your curls and turn a sleek hair-set into a tangle. But probably you don't want to wear a hat; even more you don't want to keep fussing with curls and pins. Hair-nets are ugly, and handkerchiefs not new. But wear something like this on your head and you'll find it extremely becoming; you and your hair will both look their best. Make a note of one thing particularly—wear them well back on your head, leaving your curls showing in front. That's the secret that makes them so becoming.



- 1 Swathe a length of organza (a yard should do it) round your head and tie it in a stiff bow right meshed net, holding your hair like a on top and half-way back. Good if a bag. Thread ribbon through the you want to give yourself height. edge to gather it tightly on your head and tie on top in a bow.
- 2 Make a plaited bandana in several colours to match your frock. You can use ribbon or material, but get bright colours that will show up in the sun—wear it far round your head and tied in a butterfly back and join the two ends with a fly bow on the nape of your neck. piece of elastic which will hold it in. Fasten, not with strings, but with a couple of pins.
- 3 An attractive version of the old hair net; a cap made of coarse-head and tie it in a stiff bow right meshed net, holding your hair like a on top and half-way back. Good if a bag. Thread ribbon through the you want to give yourself height. edge to gather it tightly on your head and tie on top in a bow.
- 4 The 1939 sun bonnet, made in material, but get bright colours that will show up in the sun—wear it far round your head and tied in a butterfly back and join the two ends with a fly bow on the nape of your neck. piece of elastic which will hold it in. Fasten, not with strings, but with a couple of pins.



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## Life Begins At Thirty

LIFE really begins when you are thirty. It is only then that you have sufficient knowledge to get the most out of it.

This was said to me by an old family friend. As I was only twenty at the time, I naturally thought she was talking non-sense. Now, however, when I have passed the thirty milestone, the truth of her words is forcibly brought home to me.

And I say, most emphatically: "Thank goodness I've left my extreme youth behind and am rolling along in the thirties!"

When I was 21 my one aim and object in life was to appear much older.

I wanted to be sophisticated, worldly, mature, and wise; and as I was none of these things, the continual pose was very hard work.

What I did not realize was that pose can only come with experience; you can, in fact, only be sure of yourself when you have been up against some of life's many trials and tribulations.

Now that I am over 30, none of these things worry me any more.

### An Age of Candour

I have reached the stage where I can admit quite freely that I don't know what a certain person is talking about, that I have never visited such and such a place, nor read a particular book.

What is more, I can make these dreadful admissions without a qualm. All that sense of inferiority which makes a young person claim to know everything, has gone.

Undoubtedly, the secret of happiness is to enjoy yourself as you go along through life—although you never realize that under the age of 30—and to make the best of any situation in which you find yourself.

The idea that a woman is frightened of growing old is, I'm perfectly certain, a fiction invented by men in your philosophy of life is fully formed—a man-made world. Such is the vanity of man that he imagines the moment woman's beauty begins to wane, and she becomes less attractive, she has nothing left to live for!

But that is not the case at all. Most of my friends have now passed the age of 30, and although I have discussed this matter with them, I have not heard one of them express any fear of growing old nor any desire to put back the clock.

And this applies to both married and single women. Indeed, one of them who has just had her thirtieth birthday, said: "The thought of being youthful again fills me with horror. I like to think that I have always possessed my present knowledge of life, and that it was not gained by indulging in every stupidity under the sun."

### Youth's Chance

"But this is supposed to be the Golden Age of opportunity for youth," I protested. "We're always being advised that youth should have its chance and that the older people should step out of the way."

"Well, it would be a poor lookout if that advice were ever followed," she retorted. "Just imagine, for instance, what would have happened if you and I had been given important jobs in our early twenties."

If, in my extreme youth, I had been given a position of authority, one of two things would have happened. I should either have been sacked immediately for allowing my personal affairs to interfere with business, or I should have acquired an inflated opinion of my own importance through being given such a responsible post.

Yes, on looking back on the stormy days of my youth, I can truthfully say that life does begin at 30.

By then you have acquired sufficient confidence in yourself to tackle any difficulty; you have got tolerance and imagination, which enables you to deal tactfully with other people, and you know everything about your own capabilities.

What is much more important, a fiction invented by men in your philosophy of life is fully formed—a man-made world. Such is the vanity of man that he imagines the moment woman's beauty begins to wane, and she becomes less attractive, she has nothing left to live for!

At 30 you realize that the best way to be happy is to live and let live. Vera Watson



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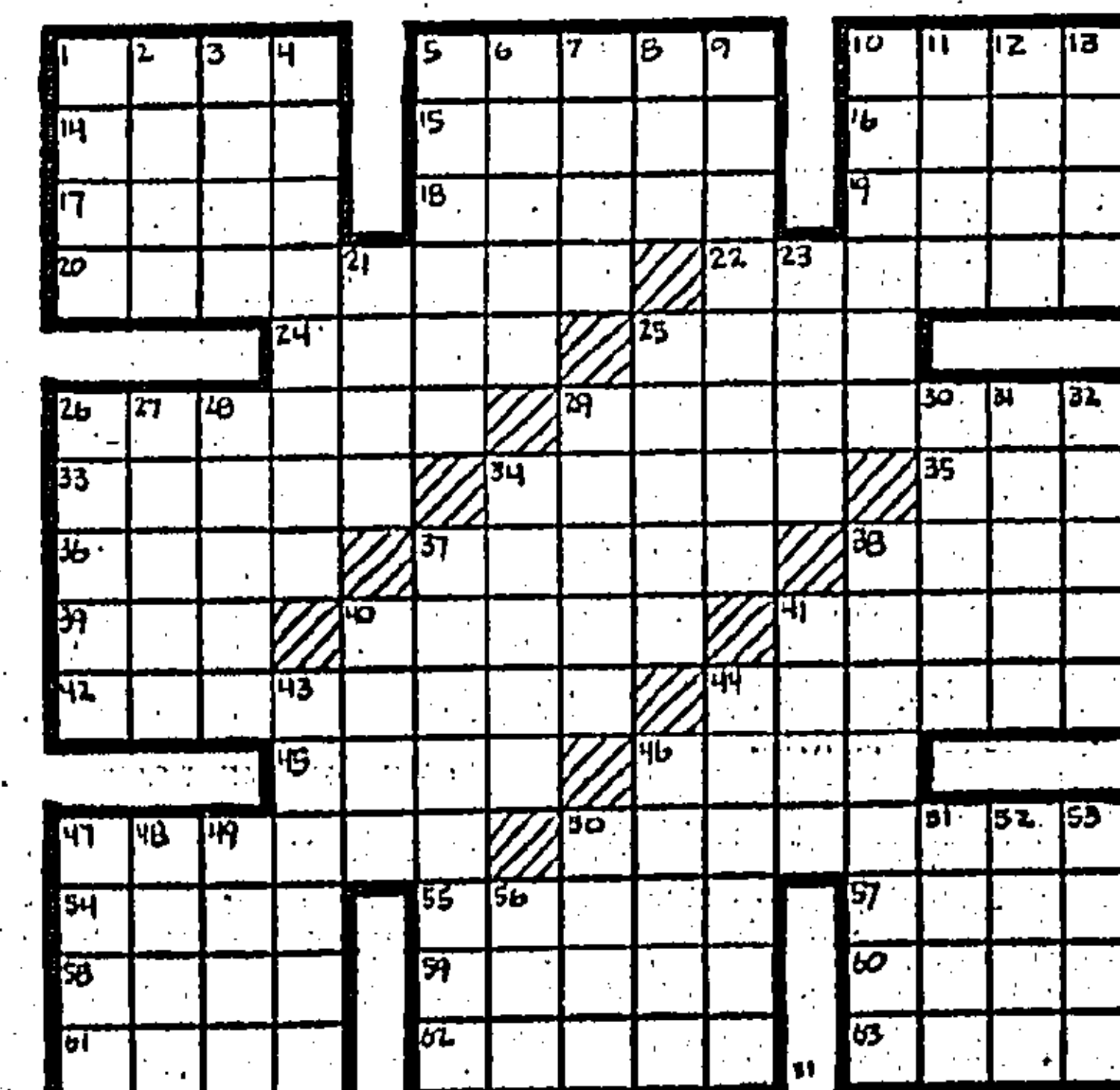
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## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWERS TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

- ACROSS
- 1—State in poker
  - 2—Remove impurities from surface of
  - 3—Perma home run king
  - 4—Author of "Das Kapital"
  - 5—Third hour of day
  - 6—Perpetual to
  - 7—Underdog people
  - 8—Become timid
  - 9—Newsboys' (French)
  - 10—Dine (French)
  - 11—Pip into corners
  - 12—Chief officer of cathedral
  - 13—Adult classroom
  - 14—Put on and to completely
  - 15—Lobster cage
  - 16—Put top to
  - 17—One hundredth of inch
  - 18—South African highland sheep
  - 19—Rebelle among capital la Santiago
  - 20—Conserved dew
  - 21—Aster (botanical)
  - 22—Convert into charcoal
  - 23—Famille language
  - 24—Fruit person
  - 25—Over again
  - 26—Sodium chloride
  - 27—Gimmie
  - 28—Bleach
  - 29—Permit to use
  - 30—Carry off boots
- DOWN
- 1—Derived from anamid
  - 2—Nothing (Spanish)
  - 3—Make ornamental additions to
  - 4—Omitted consideration of
  - 5—Derive (French)
  - 6—Tropics (Latin)
  - 7—Became acquainted
  - 8—With
  - 9—Roman coin
  - 10—Pollution
  - 11—Swiss mountain range
  - 12—Honey draws
  - 13—Honey
  - 14—Necropsy
  - 15—Torture
  - 16—Struggle
  - 17—Piercing
  - 18—Drooping
  - 19—Article of clothing from ammonia
  - 20—Group of trees (Latin)
  - 21—Of divine character
  - 22—Continue continually
  - 23—2,500 pounds of coal
  - 24—Derived by
  - 25—Body of kindred
  - 26—Tropics (Latin)
  - 27—Income derived from
  - 28—Movement
  - 29—Vertical pipes
  - 30—Changed evidence
  - 31—Transfer little to
  - 32—East African antelope
  - 33—Shed copiously
  - 34—Fear little to
  - 35—Stomach
  - 36—Pastoral poetry
  - 37—Familiar then



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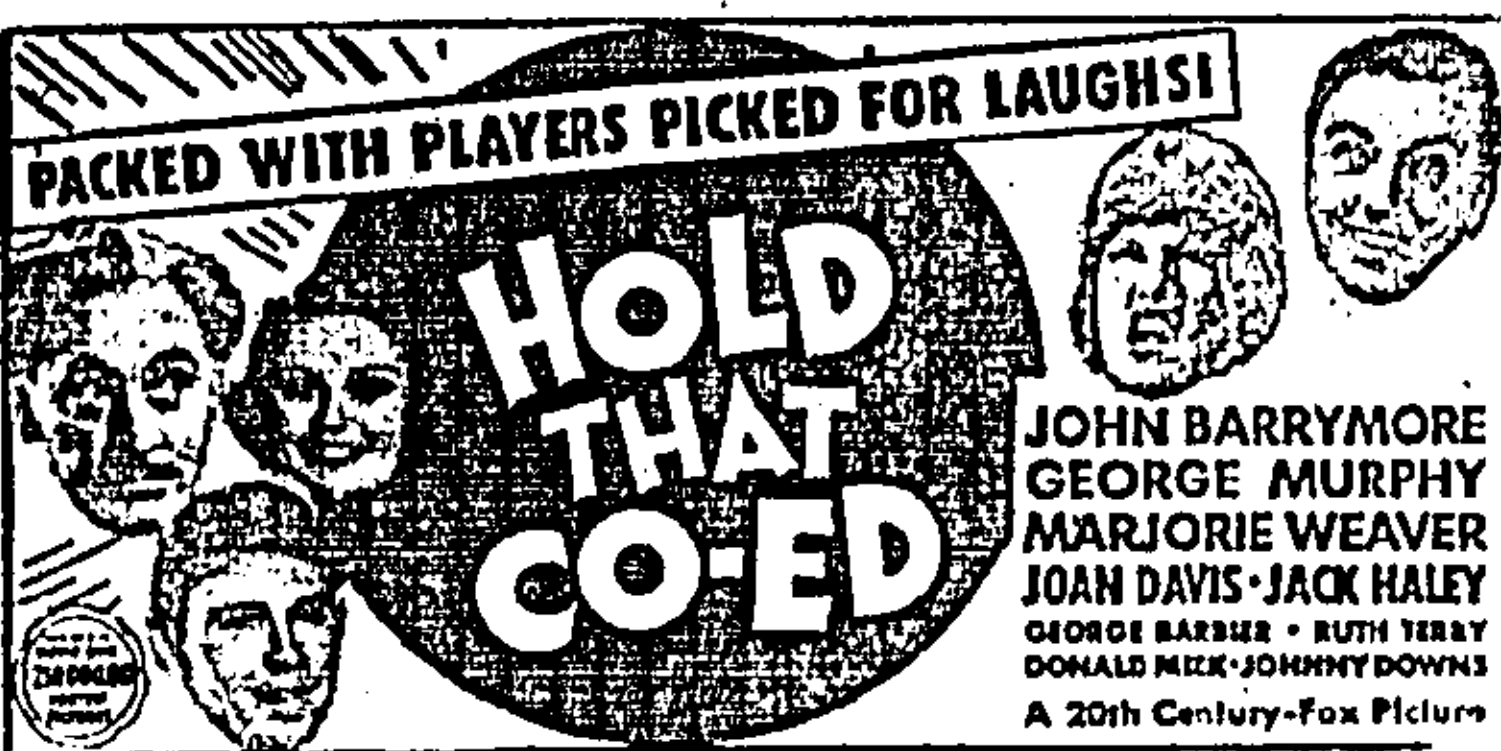
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## Big Test For 200 R. A. F. Planes

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The flight is being undertaken in order to subject the planes to a searching test, and it is intended to carry out a non-stop flight during which the planes will cover a distance of roughly 1,000 kilometres in a single day.

About 1,000 men of the personnel of the British Air Force will participate in the flight.—Trans-Ocean.

### Hundred Planes Leave

London, July 11. Twelve squadrons of Royal Air Force planes, comprising over 100 machines, left various aerodromes in Britain to-day for a flight to France. The heavy bombers will complete a course of about 1,200 miles, while the medium bombers will fly a distance of 900 miles.

When the machines reach their destinations in France, they will alter course and return to England without landing on French soil.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Over Hundred And Fifty

London, July 11. A practice flight of British war-planes over France began to-day, according to information given by the Air Ministry, which stated that 12 squadrons, with over 150 machines, mainly medium and heavy bombers of the "Wellington" type, are taking part.

None of the machines will land on French soil. Each machine carried scaled orders of which cognisance may not be taken until the machine is beyond the British air frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

### Supplementary Estimates

London, July 11. Supplementary estimates have been issued for £150,000 for an essential commodities fund for Malta; £223,000 has been voted for re-equipment of the local forces in Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Kenya, Tanganyika, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia. There is also nearly one million pounds for the construction and maintenance of permanent camps.

### Other Expenses

Total supplementary estimates issued to-day aggregate nearly £12,000,000. In addition to items mentioned earlier, £10,000 has been allocated to the establishment of a Foreign Publicity Department.

Other items include expenses in connection with Military Training Act, the Women's Land Army and Palestine disturbances.—Reuter Special.

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## LATE NEWS

## War Insurance For Shipping Details Of Scheme Told To Commons

LONDON, July 11. DETAILS of the Government scheme to insure shipping and cargoes in war time was outlined when the War Risks Insurance Bill was introduced in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. Oliver Stanley.

The bill deals with the insurance of ships and cargoes, the insurance of goods in Great Britain, and finance and other provisions.

The Board of Trade is empowered to transact the insurance of British ships and cargoes in ships or aircraft against war risk when reasonable insurance is not otherwise available, and in war time, to insure of ships and cargoes against additional risks.

The bill provides for the payment of compensation to importers into, or consignors from, Great Britain in respect to losses in transit.

The insurance of goods will be made compulsory in war time.—Reuter Special.

Owing to inability to obtain a large enough launch for the occasion, the annual picnic organised by the Christ Church Group of the V.D.M.A. for next Saturday has been postponed until the following Saturday, July 22, leaving Police Pier, Kowloon, at 3 p.m.

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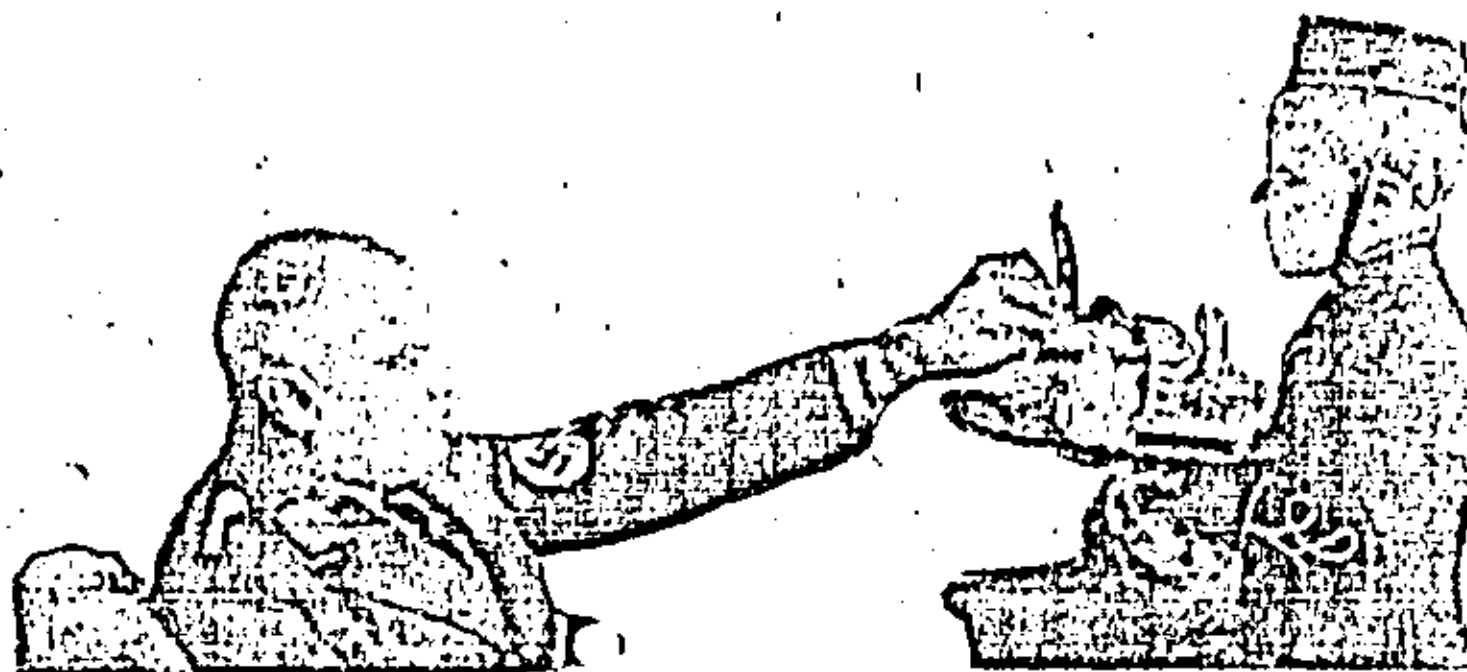
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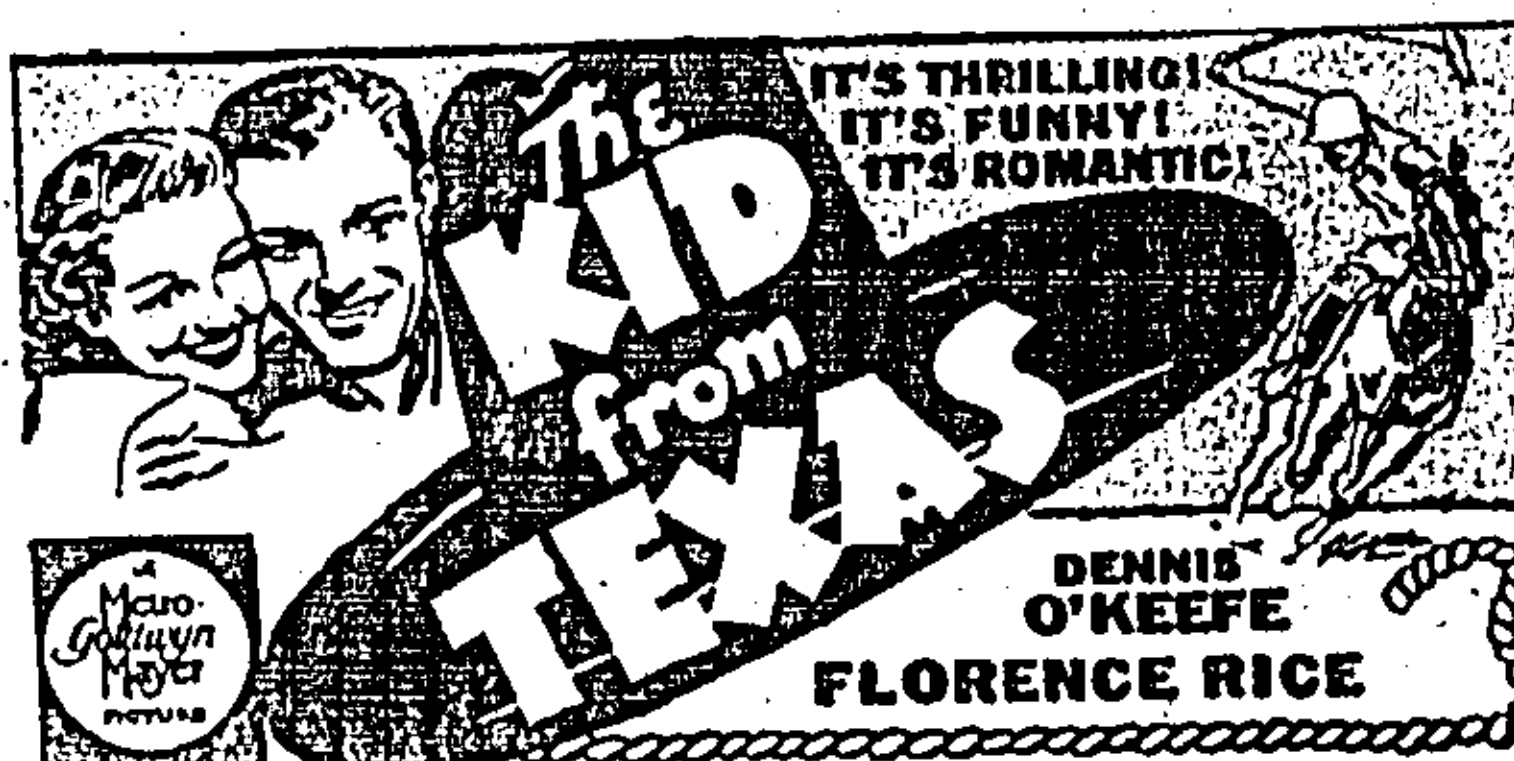
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## Increasing Gravity of Anglo-Japanese Relations WASHINGTON CONCERN AT MOUNTING CRISIS

### Foreigners Warned To Evacuate Fukien

WASHINGTON, July 11. HIGH DIPLOMATIC circles in Washington are expressing increasing concern regarding developments in the Far East during the past 48 hours.

They express the opinion that the anti-British demonstrations in Tsingtao, together with the tightening up of the blockade of the British Concession in Tientsin, are serious evidence that the forthcoming negotiations in Tokyo may prove fruitless.

If the negotiations fail, Washington sees an intensification of the gravity of the situation.

Some officials here believe that intensification of Anglo-Japanese discord is further reason to fear that a Danzig coup is imminent.

It seems more than possible, they believe, that the Japanese are being influenced by the Reich to keep tension at its height in the Far East while Hitler's moves in the West keep the nations guessing.

The Mongol border warfare, they believe, is an integral part of the manoeuvres, and is likely to decline in intensity either when a Danzig coup is accomplished or when the European situation quiets sufficiently for Russia to turn her undivided attention to her eastern borders.—United Press.

### EVACUATION ADVISED

SHANGHAI, July 12.—The Japanese Naval authorities have notified the foreign consular body that within a few days Changchow, Tungsan, Chaoan and all the province of Fukien will become zones of military operations, after which the Japanese navy can no longer be responsible for the safety of foreign nationals in these zones.

### BLOCKADE THREAT French Concession In Hankow

HANKOW, July 12. THE POSSIBILITY of a blockade of the French Concession in Hankow has increased.

The French Consul-General, M. Reynaud yesterday evening sent a note to Mr. Chiang Kai-shek, Japanese-appointed Mayor of the city, rejecting his demands regarding the suppression of an attempt by Chinese demonstrators to hold a parade in French Concession on July 7, the occasion of the second anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities.

Chang Jen-ji wrote to the French Consul-General demanding that, in a formal apology for interference with the movement to establish a new order in East Asia, secondly, the release of the flag-distributor Yang Toh; thirdly, return of the flags and handbills seized.

M. Reynaud's reply says that, an apology is due from the Mayor for not previously informing and obtaining permission from the French authorities for the parade to pass through French Concession; secondly, Yang Toh was never detained; thirdly, the flags had already been distributed and the handbills returned.

### Threat To Essentials

An official of the Chinese Municipality said that if antagonism is not obtained water, electricity and general supply would be cut off from the Concession.

However, he did not mention a time limit.

The report that the Chinese had made a demand for de facto recognition by the French authorities of the Wuhan Municipality is incorrect.—Reuters.

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They have also requested the evacuation of third Power nationals and ships, including warships.

Diplomatic officials point out that the spreading of the blockade to all coastal ports is cutting off Shanghai's food supplies.

The opinion is expressed that the Japanese are making efforts to put into effect in Shanghai the squeeze-out tactics employed in Tientsin through a long range blockade rather than a border blockade, which would be more likely to involve the United States.—United Press.

### "Times" Pessimism

LONDON, July 12.—The "Times" diplomatic correspondent writes that if the Japanese Cabinet bring forward at the Tokyo talks, issues wider than those of the Tientsin blockade, the negotiations cannot succeed.

The British Government has neither the desire on its own account, nor the authority of other Powers, to discuss the wider demands raised by the Japanese Generals for co-operation in the invasion of China," comments the writer.—Reuters.

### £7,000,000 Army Vote New Estimates To Be Introduced

LONDON, July 12. A SUPPLEMENTARY estimate of approximately £7,000,000 is expected to be introduced in the House of Commons next week by the War Office.

The new expenditure will raise the Army budget from £2,300,000,000 to £3,000,000,000—the highest since the Great War.

It is believed that the supplementary expenditure has become necessary in order to cover the £80,000,000 increase in the strength of the Regular Army and the training of the conscript army.—United Press.

### Poland Will Negotiate "Breathing Spell" For Europe?

WARSAW, July 12. IT IS learned from authoritative Government sources that Poland is prepared to negotiate with Germany for a settlement of the Danzig issue.

Poland, however, will refuse to take the initiative.

Unless negotiations are initiated by Herr Hitler, Poland will continue the status quo, and will keep her forces mobilised against any untoward incident.

It is believed in Warsaw that Europe is receiving a "breathing spell." — United Press.

### Chinese Guerillas Attacking Sheklung

### Fierce Battles Raging On Kowloon-Canton Rly

CANTON, July 10. FIERCE FIGHTING has been raging along the Canton-Kowloon Railway for the past week, during which the Chinese forces, directed by General Tsai Ting-kai, famous hero of the Shanghai war in 1932, have scored two decisive victories.

### MONGOLIAN BATTLES Japanese Claim New Victories

WHILE MOSCOW and other foreign sources of information are silent regarding the hostilities on the Mongol Manchurian frontier, "Domei" messages contain details of severe fighting in which further Soviet reverses are announced.

It is believed that a heavy Japanese censorship is responsible for the lack of news from foreign correspondents who have proceeded from Tokyo and Shanghai to the battle-front. Among these are "United Press," "Associated Press" and "Reuters" staff correspondents.

"Domei" this afternoon reports a munition, announcing that the Japanese Army headquarters communique forces are now in complete possession of the right bank of the border river.

The communique claims that the Soviet and Mongolian forces have been dispersed from Balshagal and the Noro heights.

### Air Battle "Victories"

The communique adds that, since July 11, a total of 520 Soviet planes have been shot down in air duels. No mention is made of Japanese losses.

Soviet losses in tanks and armoured cars, it is claimed, totalled more than 300, and the communique adds that "the enemy abandoned at least 1,600 dead on the battlefields."

The communique admits that, despite the so-called losses, the Soviet Air Force is still persisting in raids on Manchurian territory, and the Soviet artillery is continuing intermittent fire across the river.

The Japanese report believes that the situation will now ease.

The Rev. D. Uspensky, No. 18 Jordan Road, has reported to the Police the larceny of a watch and chain valued at \$30.

### Canton Chinese Threat To New Territories

CANTON, July 12. ANTI-BRITISH propaganda in Canton has taken a more virulent form in the past 24 hours.

Although the Japanese authorities in the city claim to have "banned" all anti-British demonstrations in the city, the campaign by means of Japanese-controlled newspapers and pamphlets and posters has become intensified.

### REGAIN KOWLOON

The campaign is now principally concentrated on Hongkong.

In one instance, a Japanese-controlled Chinese newspaper asserts that the new Chinese regime will secure the return of the New Territories and Kowloon by the end of 1939.

Posters of an anti-British nature have been plastered throughout Canton. One particular poster has a drawing of Gandhi and some Indians kneeling before British troops with the caption "British Imperialism in India" below.

### Anti-British Slogans

Slogans such as "End White Race Imperialism with Armed Resistance" and "China Should Recognise that Her Enemy is British Imperialism" have appeared in pamphlet form and are being freely distributed throughout the city.

In a special "War Anniversary" number one of the Japanese-controlled newspapers gave a record of British "imperialism" and cites the Hankow, Shanghai and Shaikow incidents.

The newspapers demand abrogation of the Anglo-Chinese treaties regarding foreign areas in China.—Reuters.

### Drive On Sheklung

The Chinese followed up the victories with a vigorous drive on Sheklung, while another large force struck out in the direction of Sheklung.

As the Chinese forces were approaching Sheklung, a large group of Chinese guerrillas, posing as farmers, set fire to the Railway station.

When the Japanese military turned out to quell the blaze, the men were set upon by the waiting Chinese, who made their escape after inflicting severe casualties among the Japanese. The station was reduced to ashes.

Before the main Chinese force could arrive, however, the Japanese were reinforced and the Chinese withdrew.

Meanwhile, a desperate fight is raging for possession of Sheklung.—Our Own Correspondent.

### Chinese Claim Tishok Landing Abortive

Shihing, July 12. Japanese blue-jackets who landed at Tishok, northwest of Sheklung, south of Canton, last Thursday, when heavy Japanese reinforcements arrived from Sheklung to launch a counter-attack, they damaged the Japanese warehouses and workshops and withdrew safely.—Central News.

### Japanese Claim

CANTON, July 12.—According to a Japanese naval communique Japanese marines attacked Chinese forces PLEASE Turn To Page 4.

### Japanese Propaganda—New Danger

### FOREIGNERS MAY LEAVE INTERIOR

BRITISH SUBJECTS residing in Honan and Shansi provinces may make a wholesale evacuation to Shanghai as a result of the mounting tide of anti-British propaganda, which is being spread throughout the occupied areas by the Japanese.

Although no confirmation can be obtained from missionary headquarters in either Hongkong or Shanghai, there are insistent reports that British missionary property is being destroyed in the two provinces.

### SHANSI POGROM

According to reports from Chungking, Chinese Christians are being executed en masse in Shansi.

China Inland Mission stations in at least two centres in Shansi are reported to have been razed to the ground.

Fearing death if they remain, Chinese employees, students and patients are deserting British mission schools and hospitals in Honan Province according to a report received from Shanghai this morning.

A "Domei" message from Kaifeng confirms reports that the British authorities are planning the mass evacuation of subjects from Honan.

### CANTON PROPAGANDA

Anti-British propaganda has considerably increased in Canton, according to reports brought to Hongkong yesterday.

Japanese posters and pamphlets are urging the Chinese inhabitants to boycott British goods and to expel the foreigners.

Certain precautions have been taken at Shamoen, where the gates are now closed between dusk and dawn.

All Chinese entering the Concession are searched.

### Tsingtao Quiet

The situation at Tsingtao this morning is quiet, and it is probable that H.M.S. Lowestoft will resume her voyage from Weihaiwei to Hongkong to-day.

There is no official confirmation of a report, carried by "Reuters" from Shanghai, that British blue-jackets were landed from the Lowestoft yesterday.

### Commons Optimism

In the House of Commons yesterday, says "British Wireless," Mr. Mander (Liberal) asked whether, in view of the fact that the Japanese had unilaterally violated Japan's commercial treaties with Great Britain, the Government would consider legislation making obligatory the marking of the country of origin of all Japanese goods.

The President of the Board of Trade replied: "I would remind the honourable Member that it is hoped to settle the dispute at Tientsin by negotiation."

### Japanese Boycott

"Reuters" reports from Tokyo that two of the largest Japanese political parties, the Seiyu and the Minseito, have instructed their branches to organise anti-British rallies in every prefecture, province, town and village in Japan.

Branches have been instructed that every rally should adopt a resolution urging the Government to adopt a firm attitude in dealing with Great Britain.

### SUGAR SHORTAGE

LONDON, July 11.—Replying to questions on sugar, Mr. Oliver Stanley declared in the House of Commons to-day that he had written formally to the International Sugar Council stating that he considered there was a shortage of sugar, and asking them to take the necessary steps.—Reuters Special.

### ROOSEVELT DEFIED BY SENATE COMMITTEE

THE U.S. Senate Foreign Affairs Committee has decided, by the narrow margin of one vote, to shelve U.S. Neutrality legislation for the current session of Congress.

The decision is described as a severe blow to British and French hopes, and as a move likely to weaken the efforts of the Democracies to restrain the Rome-Berlin axis.

(Full Report On Page Seven).

### LATEST

### SHANGHAI TYPHOON

SHANGHAI, July 12.—Considerable damage to life and property is feared as a result of the approach of a violent typhoon. The No. 8 signal has already been raised.

The city is at present being subjected to drenching rain with terrific gusts of wind, which are blowing down hoardings and tramway wires, uprooting trees and causing other minor damage.

So far six Chinese have already been killed by falling wires and hoardings.

Many ships at Woosung and beyond are reported to be in distress.

Several sampans have been lifted from the Whangpoo by the wind and sea and have been deposited on the shore.

A score or so of rickshaws are lying overturned where their owners have deserted them. One gust of wind overturned a baby Ford, completely capsizing it, while a subsequent gust lifted a rickshaw on top of it.—Reuters.

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# BRITAIN TO LAUNCH 50 NEW WAR VESSELS THIS YEAR

## Five Battleships To Be Commissioned

LONDON, July 12.

IN a survey on the commissioning of new ships, the naval correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" gives the following data:

In addition to the battleships King George V and the Prince of Wales, launched recently, and the battleship, Duke of York, which is to be launched on September 16, two battleships, the Jellicoe and Beatty will be completed before the end of the year.

All these warships will have a displacement of 35,000 tons.

### FIVE LIGHT CRUISERS

Five new cruisers, the Fiji, Nigeria, Mauritius, Trinidad and Kenya, with a displacement of 8,000 tons each, will also be launched before the end of 1939 as well as the following:—

Seven smaller cruisers of 5,450 tons each, four aircraft-carriers each of 23,000 tons, ten to 15 destroyers of 1,700 tons each, and nine ocean-going submarines of 1,090 tons.

According to the same report, the three light cruisers, Nigeria, Mauritius and Fiji will be launched next week.

### MODERNISING BATTLESHIPS

The modernisation of the three battleships, Queen Elizabeth, Valiant and Renown is also about to be completed. The first two will have a displacement of 30,600 tons, and the Renown of 32,000 tons.—*Trans-Ocean*.

## "Ready To Save China" Says Wang Ching-wei

PEIPING, July 12.

IT is reported that the formation of a Japanese-sponsored Federal Government is being discussed in Tsingtao by high representatives of the Japanese armies in North and Central China, and the Peiping and Nanking governments.

A Tokyo message says that Wang Ching-wei in his newspaper the "Central China Daily" declares, according to a Shanghai report that he is "ready to assume the responsibility of saving China if there is any way left open."

The article, which is addressed to Chinese residents overseas, compares Chiang Kai-shek to a losing gambler, and declares that none of Japan's peace terms is ruinous to China.

Wang Ching-wei brands the Chinese guerrilla warfare as a sorry failure. The article follows his appeal in his paper yesterday for peace in the Far East.—*Reuter*.

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## Typhoon Shears Away From Hongkong

UNLESS IT makes a dramatic turn, the typhoon which was reported yesterday afternoon to be heading for the Colony, is now certain not to come anywhere near Hongkong.

According to Royal Observatory reports this morning, the depression had curved north-eastward and is in the western part of the Bashi Channel, moving NNE or north-east, which will take it completely away from the Colony.

The typhoon at present is at least 350 miles away and is likely to pass south of Formosa.

There was a slight decrease in temperature yesterday, the maximum being 91, two degrees below that of the previous day, but this morning the thermometer was up to 88, suggesting that that 93 mark may again be reached to-day. Humidity this morning was 72 per cent.

## Philosopher Who Shocked The World Friend of Strangers Dies in Suffolk Home

NEARLY 70 years ago, a boy of 12, shy and dreamer, sat on a gate in New South Wales and wrote a poem. Yesterday, two months after his eightieth birthday, that same dreamer is dead.

He was Henry Havelock Ellis, author of books on the psychology of sex which shocked an earlier generation—now, with his passing, mourned by a world which has lost one of its greatest philosophers, scientists and men of letters. Up to his death, Havelock Ellis spent most of his time at the open window of his home in the heart of rural Suffolk, solving personal problems for complete strangers who wrote to him from all parts of the world.

### LAST INTERVIEW

By a strange coincidence, his last interview with a London newspaper arrived in Hongkong by air mail a few hours after the cable report of his passing.

The interview was with Stuart Weston, Staff Correspondent of the London "Daily Herald." "I have never seen and shall never see those who write with their troubles and seek my advice," the G.O.M. told Weston.

"I do my best to answer them all. They seem to regard me as an intellectual Aunt Sally."

### A Sick Man

Even two months ago, Weston wrote in the "Daily Herald," Havelock Ellis was a sick man. He had a throat complaint which made eating difficult. He was allowed to talk for only a few minutes at a time.

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## Former U.S. Ambassador Is Very Ill

NEW YORK, July 11.

MR. WILLIAM DODD, former U. S. Ambassador to Berlin who resigned in protest at being forced by the Department of State to attend a Nazi Party rally at Nuremberg, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

He has been given two blood transfusions following an operation. Physicians this morning stated that he had gained slightly, and that the pneumonia had apparently been checked.

Mr. Dodd, shortly after his retirement, predicted that there would be another Great War. "The logical outcome of the vast war preparations in Europe will be another war," he declared. Since his retirement he had spent most of his time compiling a history of the southern States of America. He is now 70 years of age.—*United Press*.

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## Premier As Hon. Commodore

London, July 11.

The appointment of the Prime Minister as honorary Commodore of the Royal Air Force was published in the "London Gazette" this evening. Mr. Chamberlain is honorary Commodore of the 161st squadron of the auxiliary air force.—*Trans-Ocean*.

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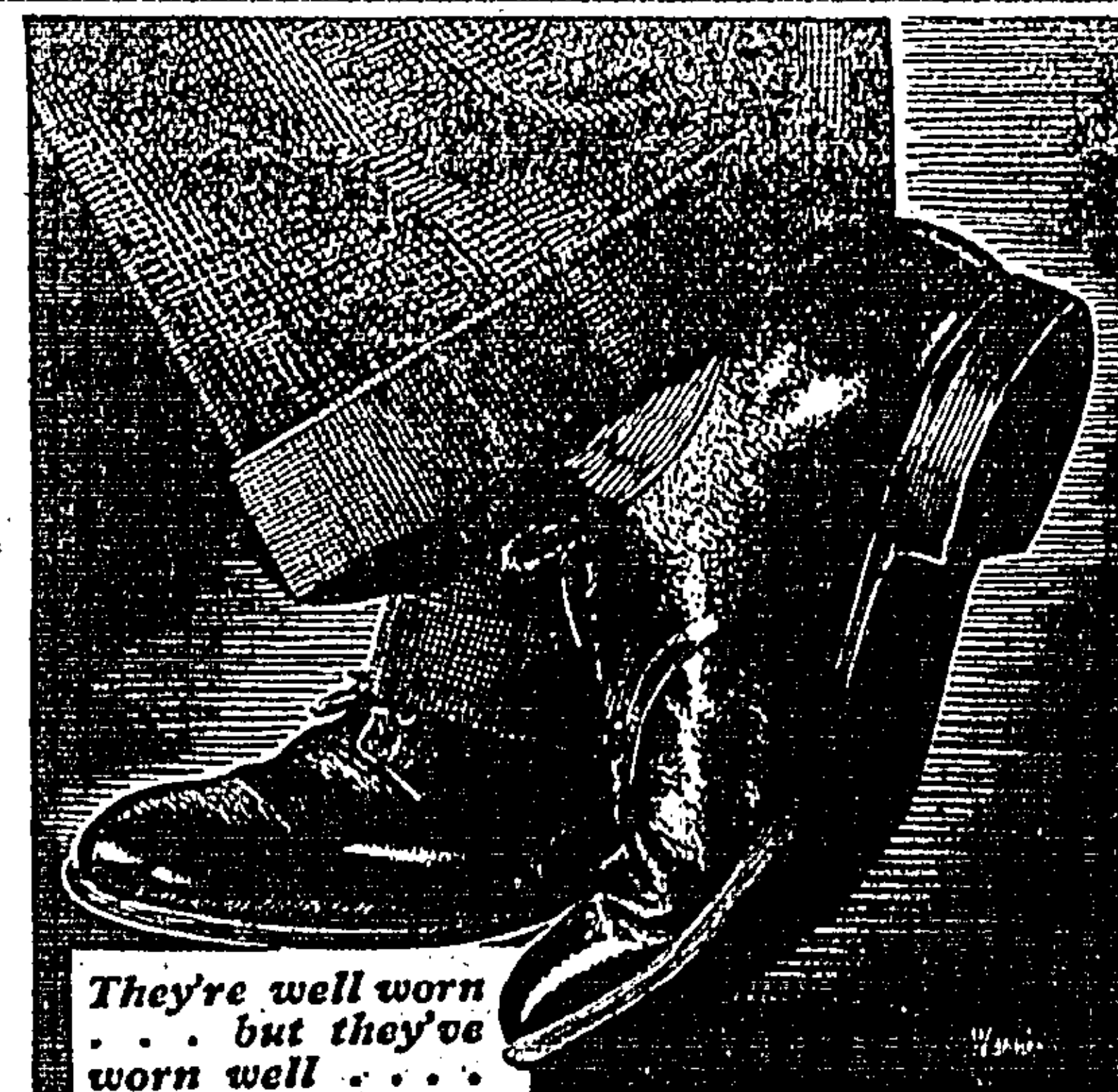
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## Severe Shansi Fighting

### Japanese Drive On Tsinshui

LOYANG, July 12.—Fighting in south Shansi  
has increased in severity as the  
Japanese, who on July 8 captured  
southeast of Yicheng, continued  
their drive towards Tsinshui  
after combining force with their  
comrades along the Yicheng-  
Tsinshui highway.

Tsinshui, according to an un-  
confirmed report, has been captured by  
the invaders, who are preparing to  
advance on Yangcheng in the south-  
east.

The Japanese around Yicheng, in  
southwest Shansi, are reported to  
have withdrawn inside the city as a  
result of intensified Chinese opera-

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who  
has been assaulted, neglected, or  
ill-treated in a manner likely to  
cause unnecessary suffering or injury  
to health, or knowing of a parent  
who is seeking advice on any matter  
concerning a child, would be doing  
an act of kindness by communicating  
at once with—  
The Hon. Secretaries, H.K.S.P.C.  
The Old City Hall, Queen's Road C.,  
Hongkong, or the Inspector, 49,  
Pokfulam Road, 1st floor; or the  
Inspector, Violet Peel Health Centre,  
Wanchai, or the Inspector, 12, Sai  
Young Choi Street, 1st floor, Kow-  
loon.

All further steps will be taken, and  
expenses borne, by the Society.  
The informant's name will be  
kept strictly private, except in cases  
where malice is proved.

**Chinese Air Raid**  
A fleet of more than 20 Chinese  
planes bombed the Japanese positions  
at Linfen on July 7, the second an-  
niversary of the Sino-Japanese hos-  
tilities, according to a belated report.  
Scores of missiles were released—  
Central News.

**China Launches Surprise Attack**  
CHUNGKING, July 11.—Renewed  
fighting is reported to-day from  
Shansi, where the Japanese, employ-  
ing four divisions, two of which have  
just arrived from Japan, and one  
mixed brigade, are converging from  
the north, east and west.

A Chinese spokesman stated to-day  
that the Chinese had launched a  
surprise flank attack, inflicting many  
casualties, and owing to the fierce  
Chinese resistance, the Japanese had  
failed to make headway in the west-  
ern drive.

A big battle is expected in Shansi  
shortly.—Reuter.

## The Hongkong Telegraph NINTH ANNUAL AMATEUR PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION

### June—September, 1939

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Snapshots taken by children under fourteen years.	
1st. \$15. 2nd. \$10. 3rd. \$5.	

## RULES

The following Rules will govern the Competition:

- The Competition is confined exclusively to amateur photographers.
- No employee or member of any firm in the photographic trade is permitted to compete.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be pasted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia, or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, and, except in the Children's Section, must be of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Entries in the Children's Section must bear the entrant's name, age, and address on the entry form, counter-signed by a parent.
- Members of the Staff of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decisions of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph office within seven days.

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Please use block letters and paste this on back of each entry. If entered in Children's Section, parent please counter-sign here.

## Disappearance Of Clipper Over Pacific Recalled In H.K. Court

THE LOSS of the Pan-American trans-Pacific plane Hawaiian Clipper on July 28, last year between Guam Island and Manila, whilst on a flight from San Francisco to Hongkong with passengers and mails, was recalled this morning, when an application was made before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, to presume the death of Watson Choy, alias Choy Wah-sun, merchant, who was one of the passengers.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were  
listed on the Hongkong Stock Mar-  
ket this morning.

**BANKS**  
H.K. Banks \$.....1,340 n.  
H.K. Banks Lon. £.....78 n.  
Chartered \$.....415 n.  
Indo-China \$.....135 n.  
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....25 1/2 n.  
Mercantile, C. £.....12 n.  
East Asia \$.....80 n.

**INSURANCES**  
Canons \$.....230 n.  
Union \$.....415 n.  
China Underwriters \$.....135 n.  
H.K. Fire \$.....105 n.

**SHIPPING**  
Douglases \$.....67 n.  
Sleamboats \$.....12 n.  
Indo-China, D.S. \$.....30 n.  
Shell Bearer \$.....82 1/2 n.  
Waterboats \$.....610 n.

**DOCKS ETC.**  
Wharves \$.....108 n.  
Docks \$.....17 1/2 n.  
Providents \$.....4.60 n.  
New Eng. Sh. \$.....6.30 n.  
Sh. Dock \$.....108 n.

**MINING**  
Kailan s/- \$.....17 1/2 n.  
Raubas \$.....8.40 n.  
Venz. Gold \$.....4 n.  
Hongkong Mines etc. \$.....4 n.

**LANDS**  
Hotels \$.....5 1/2 n.  
Lands \$.....35 1/2 n.  
Land 4 1/2 deb. \$.....par. n.  
Shai Lands Sh. \$.....8 1/2 n.  
Humphreys \$.....6 1/2 n.  
H.K. Realties \$.....4.00 n.  
Chinese Estates \$.....100 n.

**UTILITIES**  
Trams \$.....16.55 n.  
Peak Trams (old) \$.....7.40 n.  
Peak Trams (new) \$.....3.70 n.  
Star Ferries \$.....65 1/2 n.  
Y. Ferries \$.....22 1/2 n.  
China Lights (old) \$.....8 1/2 n.  
China Lights (new) \$.....5.80 n.  
H.K. Electric \$.....54 1/2 n.  
Macao Electric \$.....18 n.  
Sandaun Light \$.....23 n.  
Telephones (old) \$ (x.d.) \$.....23 n.  
Telephones (new) \$ (x.d.) \$.....7.00 n.  
Traction s/- \$.....18 1/2 n.  
Traction (Prof.) s/- \$.....22 1/2 n.

**INDUSTRIALS**  
Cald. Macg. (old) Sh. \$.....14 n.  
Cald. Macg. (Prv.) Sh. \$.....13 n.  
Canton Ice \$.....1 n.  
Cements \$.....12.00 n.  
H.K. Ropes \$.....3.70 n.

**STORES, &c.**  
Dairy Farms (old) \$.....21 1/2 n.  
Dairy Farms (new) \$.....41 n.  
Watson \$.....8.20 n.  
Lane, Crawford \$.....7.50 n.  
Sinceres \$.....1.80 n.  
Wing On (H.K.) \$.....41 n.  
Powell, Lat. \$.....1 n.

**COTTON MILLS**  
Ewo Sh. \$.....18.50 n.  
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....105 n.  
Zong Sing Sh. \$.....42 n.  
Wing On Textiles Sh. \$.....40 1/2 n.

**ENTERTAINMENTS**  
H.K. Entertainment \$.....6.00 n.  
Constructions \$.....1.55 n.  
Vibro Pilling \$.....6 1/2 n.  
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 \$.....40 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2 Loan 4 1/2 p.m. b. \$.....14 1/2 n.  
H.K. Govt. Loan 3 1/2 p.m. b. \$.....14 1/2 n.  
Marsmans (Lon.) s/- \$.....14 1/2 n.  
Marsmans (H.K.) s/- \$.....4 1/2 n.

**MANILA SHARES**  
Following are sales and bid prices:  
Antanok \$.....18 1/2  
Atok \$.....18 1/2  
Baguio Gold \$.....20 1/2  
Batang \$.....20 1/2  
Benguet Cons. \$.....10.20  
Bing Wedge \$.....10.20  
Coco Grove \$.....24  
Cons. Mines \$.....602  
Demoguan \$.....602  
I. X. L. \$.....41 1/2  
Ipo Gold \$.....10 1/2  
Kongkong Mining \$.....22 1/2  
Mambato Cons. \$.....10  
Mabate Cons. \$.....10  
Mind. \$.....68 1/2  
Mind. Operations \$.....12 1/2  
North Camarines \$.....23  
Paracale \$.....13  
San Marcelo \$.....38  
Surigao Cons. \$.....18 1/2  
Suyco Cons. \$.....12  
Syndicate Invert. \$.....33  
United Paracale \$.....29

The following is Swan, Culbertson  
& Fritz' report on this morning's  
market:  
The Manila Gold Share market  
again closed quiet after having been  
slightly more active. Price move-  
ments ranged from down one-half to  
one centavo. The market failed to  
follow a definite trend with the list  
running spotty. San Marcelo was  
up one centavo, while Benguet Con-  
solidated lost 20 centavos. Uni-  
Paracale rose 10 centavo, as did Suri-  
gao Consolidated.

July 11. July 12.  
Volume of business done 2,713,000 1,030,000  
Gold shares average 79.03 79.20

**NEW FLYING BOAT  
Forced Down**

BUFFALO, July 11.—The new  
flying boat PBV4, which hopped off  
from San Diego yesterday on route  
to Botwood, from whence she was  
to have proceeded to Felixstowe,  
was forced to land in Buffalo  
Harbour after having fought head  
winds for 10 hours.

Her fuel supply was exhausted—  
United Press.

## COMEDY AT TIENTSIN

Japanese Launch  
That Wouldn't Go

FLUENTLY cursing Japanese  
marines and a broken-down  
motor-boat provided a comic  
interlude to the situation in  
Tientsin on Monday, according  
to a report just received from  
the blockaded Concession.

But the incident, which involved  
the firing of a blank shot at a  
British steamer in the Fetho River,  
may have repercussions not so  
humorous.

A Japanese patrol boat ordered a  
Chinese junk to leave to near the  
Russian Concession ferry wharf, op-  
posite the British Concession.

Instead of obeying, the crew of the  
junk frantically fired their vessel  
alongside the British ship.

**Escaped Over Ship**

A rope, with a hook attached to one  
end, was thrown to the deck of the  
steamer, and two of the Chinese  
crewmen clambered aboard the  
British ship, escaping across its decks  
to the British Concession wharves.

The Japanese patrol launch was  
unable to come alongside as, at the  
crucial moment, its engine devel-  
oped trouble.

Whilst the crew of the launch  
sweated over the crank handle of the  
engine in an effort to start the vessel,  
one of the Japanese marines aboard  
fired a round of ammunition at the  
escaping men as they were climbing  
up the side of the British ship.

A Japanese report of the occur-  
rence claims that the shot was  
blank.

**Junk Decamped**

When the remaining members of  
the crew of the junk saw that the  
engine of the Japanese launch had  
broken down and that the vessel  
was drifting helplessly in mid-  
stream, they calmly got out their  
oars and rowed away down the  
river.

Now, according to a "Domel"  
message, the Japanese authorities are  
contemplating a protest to the British  
authorities regarding the incident.

They claim that the British  
steamer interfered with the ex-  
amination of the crew of the  
junk!

**Japanese Version**

CANTON, July 12.—The presence  
of Chinese forces, mostly guerrillas,  
along the Kowloon-Canton Railway  
was admitted recently by a Japanese  
spokesman.

Last night, he further revealed that  
on the night of the Double Seventh,  
a force of seven hundred Chinese  
launched an attack on the Japanese  
positions at Tsalun, a small village on  
the eastern side of the railway, about  
33 miles from the Canton terminus.

The spokesman added that the  
Japanese immediately engaged the  
Chinese, and claims that they were  
forced to retreat after severe fighting.  
The spokesman claimed that the  
Chinese left 320 dead, while 20 were  
taken prisoner.

At about the same time a detach-  
ment of about 400 Chinese attacked  
the Japanese troops stationed near  
Tungkuai city. Following an en-  
gagement lasting an hour the Chinese  
retreated. The Japanese report  
claims that they left 70 dead. Five  
rifles and a machine-gun were taken  
by the Japanese.—Reuter.

**CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.**

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loon, where delivery may be ob-  
tained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to be  
on or before 15th July, 1939, or they  
will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be exam-  
ined by the Company's Surveyor  
Messrs. Goddard and Douglas in  
the presence of the Consignees at  
10.00 a.m. on Tuesday, 11th July,  
1939.

Consignees must have a Revenue  
Office in attendance when any duti-  
able goods are examined by the Com-  
pany's Surveyors.

No Fire Insurance will be effected  
by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, 5th July, 1939.

**THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
will send a Staff  
Photographer to all  
events of public  
interest. Requests  
should be addressed  
to the Pictorial  
Editor.

**Cape Cod Imports  
Lobsters**

HYANNIS, Mass.  
Anticipating the summer vacation  
season, marine fisheries officials have  
dumped 4,200 short and egg lobsters  
in waters here, at Marion and Dennis.  
They were brought here from Nova  
Scotia to satisfy the appetites of Cape  
Cod visitors.

## POST OFFICE.

**PARCEL POST**  
Registered and Parcel Post Service  
to Fochow is temporarily suspended.

**VIA SIBERIA ROUTE**  
Letters and Postcards for Europe  
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South America are forwarded "via  
Siberia" if so superscribed.

**MAIL FOR CANTON**  
Registered and Ordinary mail and  
Parcels (not insured) will be ac-  
cepted for Canton and despatched as  
circumstances permit.

**OUTWARD MAIL TIMES**  
Registered and Parcel Mails are  
closed 15 minutes earlier than the  
time given below unless otherwise  
stated, and where mails are adver-  
tised to close at or before 9 a.m., re-  
gistered and parcel mails are closed  
at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

**INWARD MAILS**

From	Per	Date
Manila	Gertrude Maersk	July 12.
Japan	Santhia	July 12.
Straits	Cyclops	July 13.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Emp. of Asia	July 13.
(Vancouver B.C. date, 24th June)		
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
"Direct Service"—London date, 8th		
July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 13.
Straits	Tjalsnik	July 13.
Java and Manila	Conte Rosso	July 14.
Shanghai	Hulda Maersk	July 14.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways"		
"Direct Service"—San Francisco		
date, 5th July.		
Shanghai	Soudan	July 14.
Shanghai and Shanghai	Chengtu	July 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Sochow	July 15.
Straits	Anshun	July 16.
Straits	Antenor	July 16.
Japan	Hunn	July 16.
Tientsin	Pleasantville	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tjitalenkja	July 16.
Haiphong	Canton	July 17.
Shanghai	Durban Maru	July 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	July 17.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
"Direct Service"—London date, 5th		
12th July	Imperial Airways Plane	July 17.
Straits	Sirdhana	July 18.
Calcutta and Straits	Husimi Maru	July 18.

**OUTWARD MAILS**

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Shanghai	Gneisenau Thurs., July 13, 10.30 a.m.	
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Deaulcon	Thurs., July 13.	
Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
and London—due London, 17th	Parcels, July 13, Noon.	
August.		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A.,	President Pierce, Thurs., July 13.	
Central and South America via	K.P.O.	
San Francisco and (Papers only	Parcels, July 13, 4 p.m.	
for Canada)—due San Francisco,	Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.	
3rd August—and Europe (except	Ord., July 13, 5.30 p.m.	
Great Britain and Eire)—via	G.P.O.	
Siberia	Parcels, July 13, 4 p.m.	
	Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., July 13, 7 p.m.	
Australia and New Zealand via	Thurs., July 13.	
Thursday Island—due Thursday	K. P. O.	
Island, 25th July.	Parcels, July 13, 4 p.m.	
	Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, July 13, 5.30 p.m.	
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels, July 13, 4 p.m.	
	Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.	
	Letters, July 13, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways"		
"Direct Service"—due London 20th	Thurs., July 13.	
July	K.P.O.	
	Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., July 13, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., July 13, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and		
Australia by "Imperial Airways"	Thurs., July 13.	
"Direct Service"—due Sydney 21st	K.P.O.	
July	Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., July 13, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., July 13, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., July 13, 7 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Thurs., July 13, 7.00 p.m.

**Friday**

From	Per	Date and Time.
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th August.	Conte Rosso, Fri., July 14, 3.30 p.m.	
(Papers only) for Straits and Santhia	Fri., July 14.	
(Parcels and Papers only) for	Parcels, July 14, 5 p.m.	
Calcutta	Papers, July 15, 9 a.m.	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct		
"Service"—due Amsterdam, 25th		
July.	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., July 14, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., July 14, 5.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, East Africa,		
Aden, Egypt and Europe via		
Marseilles—due Marseilles, 16th	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	
August.	Ord., July 14, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., July 14, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., July 14, 7 p.m.	
Haiphong	Kiungchow, Fri., July 14, Noon.	
Swatow	Chikang, Fri., July 14, 12.30 p.m.	
Swatow	Kwangtung, Fri., July 14, 2.30 p.m.	
Brindisi—due Brindisi, 4th August	Conte Rosso Fri., July 14, 3.30 p.m.	
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Kumgang, Fri., July 14.	
	Parcels, July 14, 5 p.m.	
	Papers, July 14, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Hono- Pan American		
ulu, and U.S.A. by the "Pan Airways plane		
"American Airways Direct Service"		
—due San Francisco 21st July.		
	Reg., July 14, 5.00 p.m.	
	Ord., July 14, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., July 14, 5.00 p.m.	
	Ord., July 15, 7.30 a.m.	

**Saturday**

From	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Knglan, Sat., July 15, 2.30 p.m.	
Amoy	Cremor, Sat., July 15, 5 p.m.	

**Sunday**

From	Per	Date and Time.
Saloon and Bangkok	Sochow, Sun., July 16, 9 a.m.	

**Monday**

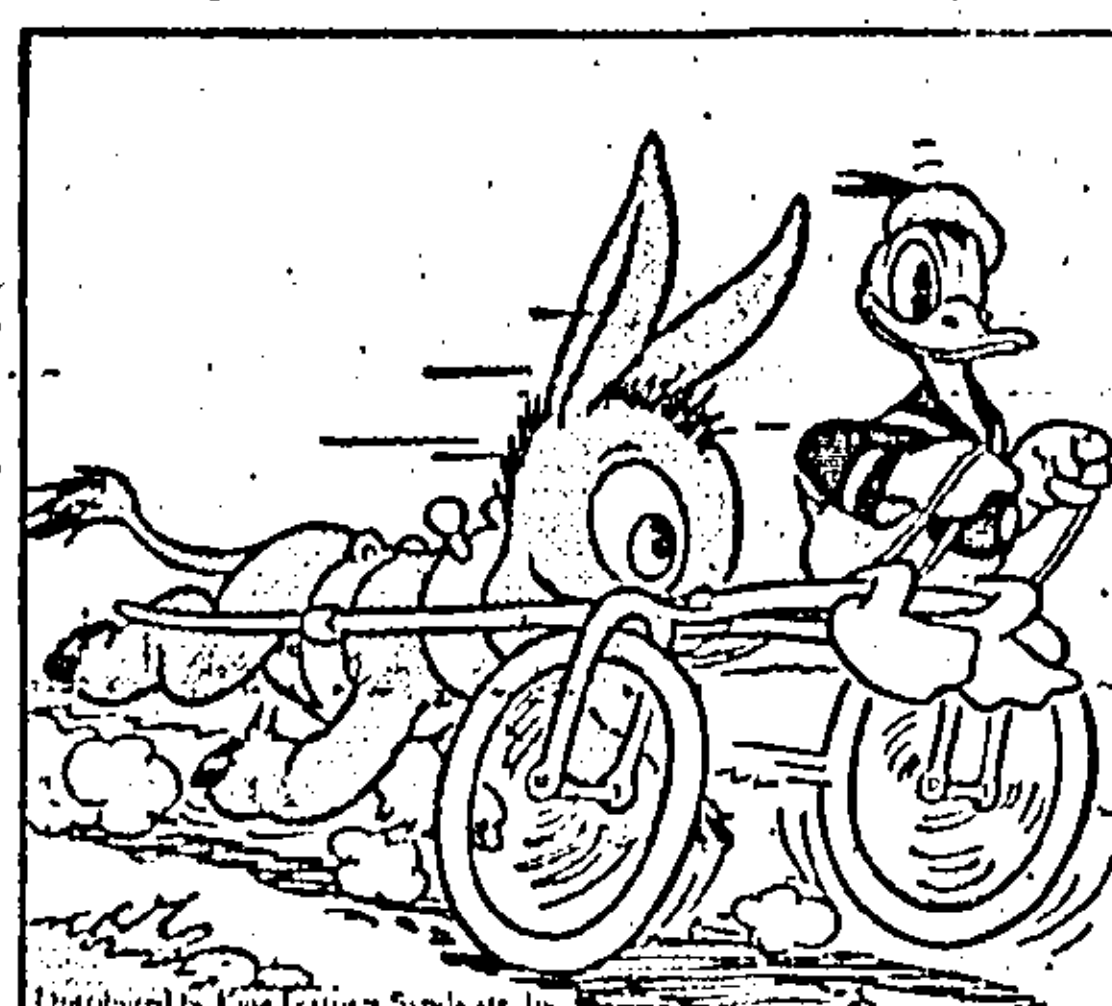
From	Per	Date and Time.
Shanghai	Sulyang, Mon., July 17, 2.30 p.m.	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways"		
"Direct Service"—due London, 24th.		
July	K.P.O.	
	Reg., July 17, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., July 17, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.	
	Reg., July 17, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., July 17, 7 p.m.	

**U.S. MAY BUILD TWO  
45,000-TON WARSHIPS**

WASHINGTON, July 11.—It has been learned that the Navy  
Department may ask the next Congress for funds for two more  
45,000 ton super-dreadnoughts.



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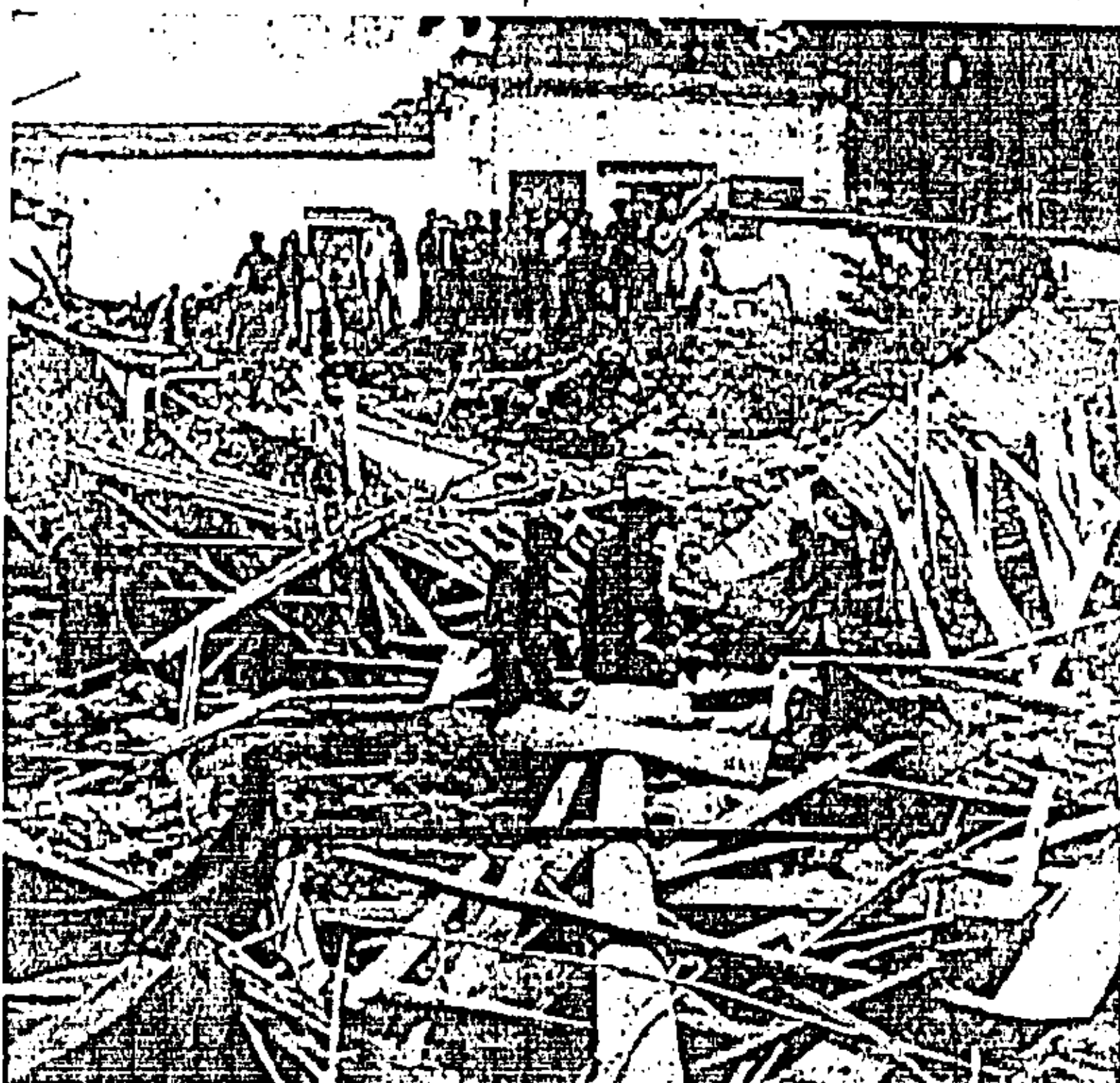
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ONLY SLIGHT  
DAMAGE.

## CARNAGE IN FOSSCHOW



ALTHOUGH THE Japanese "invasion" of Foochow has apparently been postponed, considerable air activity has been directed against the Fukien capital. This photograph, just received, shows the effects of one recent raid.

## Witness Claims Escape Hatch Crowded

## 'I Did Not Like Look Of The Thetis' Dive"

Mr. T. A. Ellis, chief officer, Sinkiang, has gone chief officer, Hain Peking.  
Mr. E. R. Graham, from reserve, has become second officer, Sinkiang.

**5 YEARS AGO**

July 12, 1934.

His Majesty the King gave up police on a raid on a "Darts" house, in the city, for gambling house at 35 Gage Street, yesterday.

Arising out of the raid two men appeared at the Central Magistracy this morning and were fined \$30 each by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for keeping a common gaming house.

The Police recalled the days, many years back, when he caddied for the King, who, he said, played quite a good game.

# CHILDREN ARRESTED IN GAMING DEN RAID

CHILDREN were among several gamblers arrested by the police in a raid on a "Darts" gambling house at 35 Gage Street, yesterday.

Arising out of the raid two men appeared at the Central Magistrate this morning, and were fined \$30 each by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest for keeping a common gaming house.

The gambling house was raided on a warrant at 2.30 p.m. yesterday. Mr. Forrest ordered confiscation of the gambling apparatus, and \$13.45 paid in damages. The police was donated a copy of the *Free Press* for gambling.

In addition to the above, three children were dealt with in the Juvenile Court, one, a lad of fifteen admitting that he was one of the keepers, was fined \$25.

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**ONLY SLIGHT  
DAMAGE.**

It is believed that only superficial damage was sustained by H.M.S. Tarantula when she went aground in Urnston Road, off Painskalkok yesterday afternoon.

There were fourteen passengers aboard from Canton. They were brought into Hongkong by a motor torpedo boat.

H.M.S. Cicula was exercising in the vicinity when the Tarantula went aground and subsequently towed her slater-rumboot into harbour.

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9.15 Closing local Stock Quotations.

9.17 Brahms-Quintet In B Minor, Op.115.

The Busch Quartet with Reginald Kell (Clarinet).

9.23 Brahms Songs.

1. Sifert's Night, Little Sundman... Comedy Harmonists (Vocal) with Piano.

9.30 A Programme of Light Music.

"The Miracle"-Selection (Humperdinck)... London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Einar Nilson; The King Steps Out (Vocal Gems (Kreiser)... Orchestra and Chorus; "Lilac Time"-Selection (Schubert)... The New Mayfair Orchestra; "The Quaker Girl"-Vocal Gems (Monckton)... Light Opera Company.

8.0 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Luigi Foré (Tenor), Maria Egerth (Soprano) and Orchestra Raymond.

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8.35 Studio-General Knowledge.

8.45 2. Husbands V. Wives.

9.0 The Kentucky Minstrel.

Carry Me Back To Green Pastures (Pepper); Homing (Del Riego)... with Herbert Dawson at the Organ; Solist: John Duncan; Banjo Song Medley; Intro; Ring de Banjo; Banjo Song; Mr. Punch; With Banjo on My Knee... with The Kentucky Banjo Minstrel; John Duncan and George James.

9.15 London Relay-The News.

9.30 Violin Solos by Albert Sandler.

The Phantom Melody (Keeley); Algerian Scene (Keeley)... with The Composer at the Piano; Grilling (Keeley); The Phantom Melody (Melfi)... assisted by Jack Byfield (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello).

9.45 London Relay-Sports News and Market Notes.

9.50 A Request Programme (Variety and Dance Music).

1. Phillip Green and Eric Coates; Wanting You (film "The New Moon")... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano; 'Do and Du' Waltz (from "Die Fledermaus"-Joh. Strauss)... Orchestre Muscotte; Tales From The Vienna Woods (as featured in film "The Great Waltz")... Miliza Korjus (Soprano) with Orchestra and Violin Solo by Toscha Seidels; Jealousy-Tango (Jacob Cade)... Boston Promenade Orchestra conducted by Arthur Fielder; Mad Dogs and Englishmen ("Words and Music"-Noel Coward)... Noel Coward (Baritone) with Orchestra; La Paloma (Yradler)... Horst Schimmelfennig at Organ; Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs; Intro with a little and song; I'm wishing; Heigh-ho... Chorus and Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur; Alexander's Ragtime Band (from the film)... The Boswell Sisters (Vocal Trio with Orchestra; Heart and Soul (film "Song is Born")... Paul Williams and His Orchestra; I Hate You (film "Paris Honeycomb")... The Funny Old Hills (film "Paris Honeycomb"... Bing Crosby (Vocal) with Orchestre; My Own Film (film "That Certain Age")... Deane (Vocal) with Orchestre; You're As Pretty As A Picture (film "That Certain Age")... Henry King and His Orchestra; Lover, Come Back To Me... Mildred Bailey (Vocal) and Her Orchestre; One Day At A Time; We're Young-Waltz... Jack Harris and His Orchestre; Hobbes Calls (from the film)... Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orchestre and Chorus; Hilo-Hannkahl (Halle-tale); My Little Green Shack (Irish Air); Kikukun (Noble and Others)... Kanak (Noble and Others); Effect of Rainbow On The River (from the film)... Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orchestre; Love Walked In (film "Goldwyn Follies")... Hildegard (Vocal) with Orchestre.



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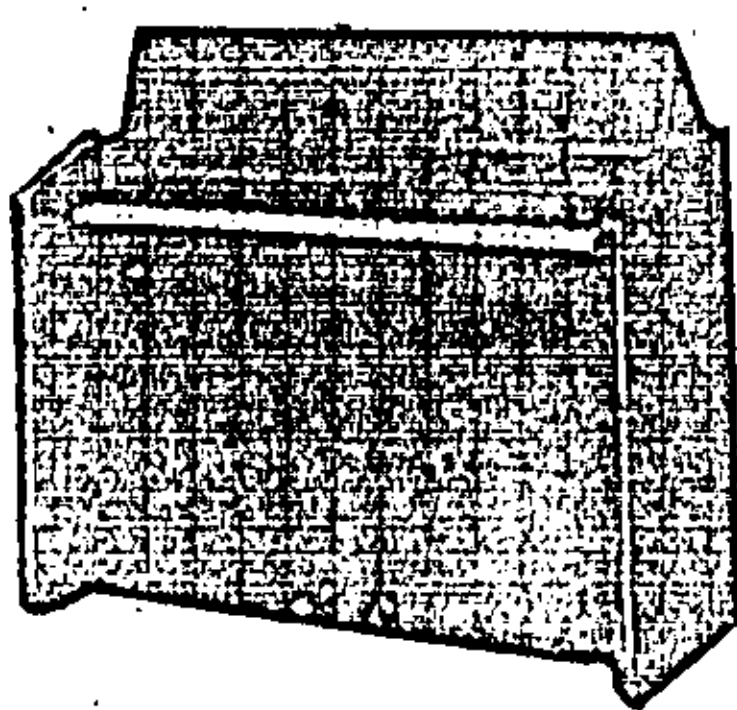
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### DEATH

Mrs. Sum Fung Sle Kwan, aged 80 years, (mother of Sum Pak Ming and Sum Chung Hing), at her residence "Uam Hall", 41, Conduit Road, on July 11. Funeral will take place on Friday, the 14th July, cortege will leave the residence at 10 a.m. for the Chinese Cemetery, Aberdeen.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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### Crisis Arising?

AN OBVIOUSLY grave situation is steadily coming to a head in the Far East. It has been created, firstly, by the Japanese action in Tientsin, secondly, by the illegal blockade of Chinese ports, and, thirdly, by the Japanese-sponsored anti-British movement in the Japanese occupied areas, culminating in the attacks on British property in Tsingtao yesterday.

Until recently there has been a disposition in some sections of British opinion to believe that the Japanese actions are excusable on the grounds of military necessity, but few people can still hold that belief.

The incitement of Chinese mobs to attack British persons and property is creating a situation which may have the most serious repercussions. The Chinese in the Japanese-occupied areas, unhappily, must rely exclusively on Japanese sources of news, and they are daily being fed with information inimical not only to the interests of their country and their countrymen, but also to Western Powers. The type of war propaganda Japan has been feeding the Chinese in the occupied area is similar in many respects to the type they are attempting to feed us regarding the border operations at Outer Mongolia. This type of propaganda is comparatively innocuous in its effect, since the time must come when even the most illiterate person must wonder at repeated "victory" claims. Since the beginning of the Tientsin blockade, however, a new type of propaganda, which first made its appearance at Tientsin, has spread over North China. It is propaganda openly directed against Great Britain, who is blamed as the country responsible for the prolongation of hostilities, as the Power for evil responsible for the hardships those Chinese in the occupied areas suffer. Constant repetition of this theme, especially when there are no means of contradiction or of making known the truth, may lead to incidents of a type which may make Tsingtao a minor affair. Many Chinese in the occupied area must indeed believe that Chinese resistance has collapsed; that Chiang Kai-shek has been reduced to banditry, since this is the type of news that has been constantly disseminated by the Japanese for the past twelve months. From that belief it is but a step to the belief that the oppressors now are not the Japanese.

Britain is being provoked now to a more dangerous extent than heretofore. If it continues, it is unlikely that the British Government will content itself with protests.



"YOU SHOULD HAVE SEEN THE ONE THAT GOT AWAY!"

When there is trouble about . . .

WHENEVER there is trouble about we are urged to pray. And we do pray, even those who never do so at other times.

Yet some of us find the whole thing difficult and unreal, rather like talking down the telephone when you are not sure any one is there.

Some cannot see the sense of praying anyway.

Will God take notice of us, after all His arrangements for us? Does He need us to tell Him what to do? You will probably not bother about such questions if you really feel like praying. The natural thing to do is to pray first, reason afterwards; for prayer is, somehow, instinctive.

Men prayed long before any one asked them to do so. To feel like praying is, in a sense, to believe in prayer.

But you cannot be expected to pray if you think there is nothing in it, and have this feeling all the time you are trying to do it. Nor is it after all in strict accord with Christian teaching to pray only when you want something.

Many of us prayed last when we wanted to pass an examination at school, or have a bicycle for our birthday. And that is as far as we ever got.

It is pointed out that if you seldom pray you cannot expect to find prayer real and satisfying. Like art, music, poetry, you need long and intimate acquaintance with it to ensure full understanding and appreciation. This seems reasonable enough, and perhaps explains the "talking to nothing" feeling some of us get.

To return to the other difficulties: Even the fervent believer will admit that prayer is something mysterious, beyond his understanding. Yet he can point out that it helps him in the things of life, enables him to be happy, strong and unafraid.

And not only he himself, but most of the big figures in history, the people who have really achieved great things, have found this too.

An alternative prayer seems to be a belief in blind fate. This in turn will very likely lead you to superstitions, charms, and restless fear. Prayer saves us from this nightmare, and on the face of it seems less futile and fantastic.

Probably we make the mistake of worrying overmuch about the unknown. Instead of dealing with the known. We know that prayer works our end, so to speak; how it operates at the other is, surely, of secondary importance.

The religious man cannot possibly know, and he most often ceases to care. He just prays.

The theologians have puzzled themselves all down the centuries and have their theories. But the man who feels impelled to pray cannot wait for theories.

Certainly, prayer seems like asking God to change his mind, or to let us off lightly when we have done wrong. Sometimes it even appears as if we were telling Him what to do.

But these crudities, it is answered, are only signs of your weakness. They merely prove how little we know and how helpless we are.

It appears inevitable to think of God in human terms—as a Father, listening to His children. No doubt, with even the best of us, our prayers are feeble, poor things. Our ideas of

# Making the silk-worm turn

by RITCHIE CALDER

THERE ought to be an empty chair marked "The Lady of Si-ling" at the dinner of the Rayon and Silk Association.

It would be a nice gesture to one who, for three thousand years, has been the patroness of the silk industry and who has now been deposed.

For the Association, incorporated to-day, is the formal admission that silk must take second place to rayon, the so-called "artificial silk," which has supplanted it, and that the chemist has beaten the silk-worm at its own job. It follows that the reorganization of the 52-year-old Silk Association to which rayon was merely a step-child.

Queen Mary takes the place of The Lady of Si-ling, wife of the Chinese emperor Huang-ti, by becoming the patroness of the new Association.

QUEEN MARY will not be expected to tend with her own hands the machines which make rayon, as the Empress once nursed the worms which made silk, or gather fir-trees, as Si-ling gathered mulberry leaves, or invent, as she did, the loom which gave woven silk to the world.

Queen Mary can leave all that to the scientists and the engineers, and to the 100,000 workers who are now employed through the rayon industry in this country.

Thus has a revolution taken place in one of the world's oldest textile industries.

In A.D. 500 the Roman Emperor Justinian introduced the industry to Europe. He did it by bribing priests who had gone on a pilgrimage to the East to smuggle silkworms out of China, where they were as jealously guarded as the Green Eye of the Little Yellow God. For the Chinese were determined to maintain their monopoly of the silk-market. The silk-worms were brought to the West hidden in the hollow bamboo of the pilgrims' staffs.

THE gulle was repeated by an Englishman, in the 18th Century.

Britain's silk industry had been started by refugees from the Netherlands, who fled, during the reign of Henry VI, from the persecutions of the Spaniards. It had grown through the influx of another flood of refugees, the Huguenots, fleeing from the Massacre of St. Bartholomew's Eve.

But at the beginning of the 18th Century, the Italians still controlled the secrets of one of the most difficult processes. So a

Deity are probably inadequate, wide of the mark. But they are natural to us; they are our own.

You could as well explain away your own existence as explain away this inability to pray.

We pray because we cannot help praying.

That is what we nearly all feel when we come to the point. And that is why, in these worrying times, we turn to prayer as the one thing that will calm us, help us.

Cecil Clark

Derbyshire silk manufacturer, Lombard, went to Lombardy disguised as a workman. He obtained work in one of the silk factories. He studied the devices. He made drawings of them and then bolted for home.

The Italians discovered the trick. They sent warships to pursue him on his voyage home. He escaped. And in Derbyshire, he reconstructed the plant—Legend goes further. It says he was mysteriously poisoned by Italians who came to England to avenge the theft of their secret.

"Artificial silk" had equally romantic origins. It is linked with Pasteur and with the invention of the electric lamp. Legend goes further. It says he was mysteriously poisoned by Italians who came to England to avenge the theft of their secret.

He began to experiment and to try to reproduce the process artificially. He tried to make silk by pulping the mulberry leaves on which the worms fed.

At this time, Joseph Swan, the English rival of Edison in the race to produce an electric lamp, was trying to find a filament which would become incandescent inside the bulb. He hit upon the device of producing, by squirting cellulose acetate through jets, an artificial fibre, which when burned would become a carbon filament.

He made his filament, but he did not realise that he had found a new textile thread as well. Charbonnet jumped in and patented the making of artificial threads in 1834. A year later, Swan's wife, as an afterthought, exhibited fabrics which she had crocheted from her husband's filaments at the London Inventions Exhibition.

WORKING with Swan were three men, Cross, Bevan and Topham. They saw that "the Old Man was on to something" in his artificial fibre.

Cross and Bevan left Swan and began to experiment. They produced the first viscose, which now accounts for nearly 90 per cent. of the world's production of rayon. They were still thinking in terms of electric filaments. But Courtauld, in the silk trade since 1700 and famous for their morning crepe, popularized by Queen Victoria as "The Widow of Windsor," saw other possibilities.

They bought the rights of the process. Meanwhile, the results of trying

to make weavable threads had been discouraging. But Swan's other assistant, Topham, the glass-blower who helped him with his bulbs, had been experimenting. He invented the "spinning-box," which is the key to the spinning process. His first spinning-box was made out of a blacklead tin.

Early years were full of disappointments. It looked as if rayon was going to be useful only for making artificial flowers and hat ornaments, although it was used for golf-jackets.

Then about 1903 it began to prove a commercial possibility and, up to the war, grew modestly.

DURING the war cellulose acetate, on which the brothers Dreyfus had concentrated, was produced as "dope" for aeroplane wings.

After the war they turned their attention to producing a textile yarn, and the result was British Celanese.

Since the war rayon has worked miracles. In our mothers' day "silks" were Sunday best. They were dear and had to last a long time. Fashions could not change. They had to be enduring and serviceable.

Now "silks" in the form of rayon are the over-changing fancy of the women. It has given us "glamour-girls." It has given every work-girl the right to elegant silk stockings and fashions which alter with the seasons or with their whims. The silk of Society has become the dress of the millions.

The world produces a thousand million lb. of rayon a year, of which Britain accounts for a tenth. Forests melt into a shimmering sea of "silk."

Except that nowadays "silk" is a misnomer. Rayon is no longer merely "artificial silk." Indeed, in France and America it is illegal to call it so.

NOR is it just a substitute for silk. In the form of "staple fibre," which is rayon in short lengths instead of continuous threads, it is spun in combination with cotton and wool. In Germany, searching for self-sufficiency, they are trying to replace, completely, natural textiles by "staple fibre."

Even in this country, men's suits often contain a large proportion of rayon.

And now, made from coal, air and water, a new product, "Nylon," which is said to be as strong as steel and finer than silk, has been discovered. Du Ponts, the big American chemical combine, are building a £2,000,000 plant to produce it. Imperial Chemical Industries and Courtaulds are combining to create a firm to manufacture it for the whole textile industry here. It will come under the eyes of the new Rayon and Silk Association.

From the trees of the forest, from the coal in the bowels of the earth, women — and men — are being clothed in elegance.

And the time-honoured silk-worm, farmed now on mass-production lines, carries on Nature's competition with the chemist.



# Neutrality Legislation Shelved For Current Session

## U.S. SENATE COMMITTEE DEFIES THE PRESIDENT

### Move Described As Blow To Democracies

WASHINGTON, July 11. THE TURN of one vote in the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee today may have a momentous effect on world history.

The Committee, by 12 votes to 11, has shelved the Neutrality legislation for the current session of Congress.

The decision is a severe blow to President Roosevelt. First reactions from London describe it also as a hard blow to Britain and France.

#### DEMOCRACIES WEAKENED

Although official quarters in Paris and London refuse to comment, it is known that both France and Great Britain had hoped for a repeal of the arms embargo.

Refusal of the Foreign Relations Committee to agree to this repeal weakens the Democracies in their efforts to restrain the Rome-Berlin axis.

#### CONGRESS TO ADJOURN?

The decision not to proceed further with the Neutrality legislation this session makes possible an adjournment of Congress within a fortnight.

Both Senators George and Gillette, whom it was hoped would vote for the Administration, voted for postponement.

Until the Cash and Carry amendment to the U.S. Neutrality Act is passed by Congress, the U.S. cannot export arms to belligerents of either side whilst a war is in progress. If the Cash and Carry amendment had been passed it would have been possible to supply belligerents with arms on the "cash on delivery" principle.

#### Democrats Revolt

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Among those who voted for postponement were Senators George and Gillette, two Democrats whom President Roosevelt opposed at the last election for their criticism of his domestic policy.

Others voting for the postponement were Senators Reynolds, Van Huys, Clark, Shipstead, White, Vandenbergh, La Follette, Johnson, Carper and Borah.

Immediately after the vote, it was reported that Senator Barkley, the Democratic leader, would try to take the issue to the floor of the Senate, which could be done if he secured the Senate's approval of a motion for the discharge of the committee from consideration of the neutrality legislation.

#### Anti-Japanese Move

Senator Key Pittman, who voted against postponement of the neutrality issue, revealed that he submitted to the committee a joint resolution empowering the President to restrict foreign commerce with any country which discriminated against the American nation.

Such a measure had often been discussed in congressional circles as a means for providing economic action against Japan owing to her activities in China.

Senator Pittman said that the committee agreed to consider a resolution specifically aimed at cutting off exports of war supplies to Japan, at a special meeting on Friday in the Senate. The resolution would restrict or cut off entirely the export of arms, ammunition and implements of war, such as steel, petrol, scrap-iron, scrap-steel, and scrap-metal.

#### Senate Fight Looms

In a statement to-day, Mr. Cordell Hull said that the Administration would continue to urge its programme, which indicates that there will possibly be a bitter fight in the Senate over the question whether the Bloom Bill, approved by the House, is to be forced out of committee on to the floor of the Senate, where, Administration leaders claim, they have enough votes to repeal the arms embargo provision.

Replying to Mr. Hull's statement, Senator Nye said: "I do not think we are through with neutrality yet, but if the committee took five months to decide as they did to-day, how long do you think it would take the Senate to make up its mind?"

#### Negation Of Democracy

The "Washington Post," in an editorial which is believed to reflect accurately the Government's perturbation, declares: "That a minority Senate, holding a temporary advantage in committee, should shut off discussion on neutrality, is a negation of democracy."

#### OBITUARY

### Father Of Neutrality U.S. Legislator Passes Away

WASHINGTON, July 11. THE DEATH is announced of Senator Sam McReynolds, chairman of the House of Representatives foreign affairs committee, and author of the first Neutrality Bill in 1936.

He was one of the strongest opponents of isolation.—Reuter.

#### HEART ATTACK

WASHINGTON, July 11.—Chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee of the House of Representatives, Mr. McReynolds had been ill for several months and his death followed a heart attack yesterday. His family was at his bedside at the end.

The veteran Representative was born on a farm in Bledsoe County, Tennessee and was a lawyer by profession, serving on the bench for nearly 20 years.

He was nominated for Congress in the August 1922 primary elections and was elected to the 68th to 76th sessions of Congress. In addition to his Chairmanship of the Foreign Affairs Committee he was American delegate to the International Monetary and Economic Conference in London during June 1933.

Representative Sol. Bloom, who has been Acting Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee during Mr. McReynolds' illness will now become permanent chairman.—United Press.

### Diplomatic Activity Ministers And Envoys In Interviews

LONDON, July 11.—Viscount Halifax to-day received the Polish Ambassador, Count Raczynski on his return from Warsaw.

It is reliably stated that the object of the Ambassador's visit was to discuss the drawing up of a definite treaty of alliance between the two countries which would take the place of the present guarantee agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Premier Sees Envoy

PARIS, July 11.—Count Welczek, the German Ambassador to France, was received this afternoon by M. Daladier.

It is asserted that Count Welczek informed the Premier of the reservations made by the German Government in connection with certain steps taken lately by the French authorities against German subjects residing in France.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Gort For Paris

LONDON, July 11.—The War Office announced that Viscount Gort, chief of the Imperial Staff, accompanied by three officers, will visit Paris from July 12 to July 14 as guests of the French Government.

Among the functions Viscount Gort will attend are a review of the French Army, and lunch given by President Lebrun.—Reuter.

### Dutch Cabinet Difficulties Crisis Still Continues

THE HAGUE, July 11. NEGOTIATIONS carried on by Dr. Koolen on the formation of a new Netherlands Cabinet, reached a critical stage to-night.

After preliminary discussions with the leaders of his own party, Dr. Koolen conferred with the former Social Welfare Minister, whose financial demands brought about the downfall of the last Netherlands Cabinet.

This afternoon, Dr. Koolen received the leader of the Anti-Revolutionary Party.

Catholic Obstruction Political quarters at The Hague are rather pessimistic as to the prospects of an early solution of the Cabinet crisis, because it is thought that the Roman Catholic Party will continue obstructing the work-creation programme of ex-Minister Romme, even with one of their own party as Prime Minister.

On the other hand, the Anti-Revolutionary Party may change its former attitude, and back up Dr. Koolen's financial policy.—Trans-Ocean.

### BLOCKADE IN CHAPEI

British Factories Wired Off

SHANGHAI, July 12.

IT IS revealed for the first time this morning that the Japanese authorities in Chapei have surrounded three British-owned factories with barbed-wire barricades.

The three mills affected are the Zong Sing Cotton Mill, the Chung-tah Cotton Mill and the China Car and Foundry Company.

The British authorities in Shanghai have lodged a strong protest regarding the wiring off of the factories.

The protest was flatly rejected this morning by the Japanese authorities. Recent abuses, said the Japanese spokesman in announcing rejection of the British protests, may cause the Japanese military authorities to reconsider their relaxation of the rules affecting third-party nationals in the occupied areas.—Domet.

### Berlin Still Commenting

Chamberlain's Speech Maintains Headlines

BERLIN, July 11.

DESPITE the repeated assertions that there is nothing new in Mr. Chamberlain's Danzig statement, the press and official circles continue to comment on it.

The "Diplomatische Korrespondenz" admits that Britain is certainly not bluffing when "with suspicious eagerness" she supports the maintenance of the Danzig Statute in some form.

Some commentators seize on the Premier's remarks that an improvement is possible as an admission that the present situation is unjust.

German circles are still very upset, however, that no reference was made to the natural aspirations of Danzig.

According to a Rome message, Fascist quarters stress Mr. Chamberlain's reference to the possibility of improving the Danzig Statute, and despite reiteration of British pledges, the statement is regarded as an invitation to the two parties to negotiate.—Reuter.

### British Trade In Europe

London To Go To New Markets

LONDON, July 11.

MR. OLIVER STANLEY, President of the Board of Trade, hinted in the House of Commons to-day that Britain in the near future intended to try and improve trade relations between England and certain countries in south-eastern Europe.

He added that negotiations, at present going on with Bulgaria, aimed at increasing British imports from that country, while it was possible that a concrete agreement for the improvement of economic relations with Greece, thus helping generally to improve economic relations between Greece and Britain.

The statement to some extent contradicts recent British press reports that a concrete agreement for the improvement of economic relations with the south-eastern European countries had already been made.—Trans-Ocean.

#### Czechs And Portugal

PRAGUE, July 11.—After an interruption of exactly two years, the export of Czech merchandise to Portugal can be resumed, since the new German-Portuguese trade treaty, which comes into force on July 15, covers also the protectorate of Bohemia and Moravia, thus finally ending a conflict that broke out between Czechoslovakia and Portugal in 1937.—Trans-Ocean.

### British Troops For Egypt

LONDON, July 11.—One brigade of British infantry is to be transferred shortly from Palestine to Egypt.

The War Office, in making this announcement, adds that the transfer has been planned for some time.—Trans-Ocean.

### Stabilisation Of Currency

Further Questions In Commons

LONDON, July 11.

ASKED whether, in view of the determined attack by the Japanese authorities on the Chinese dollar, any further kind of action was contemplated by the British Government towards maintaining the stability of the Chinese currency, Sir John Simon said in the House of Commons to-day that no further action of that kind was at present being discussed.

Mr. F. J. Bellenger asked if Sir John Simon was confident that the stabilisation fund, or what was left of it, would suffice to maintain the stability of the Chinese currency.

Sir John Simon replied that he thought it better not to discuss such a question by question and answer, and he said that Mr. Bellenger must be fully aware of the efforts the British Government had made in connection with the Chinese dollar.

Mr. Bellenger said he was asking in order to ascertain whether the Government was of the same intention now as when the act was introduced. Could we have that assurance?

Sir John Simon thought that the answer he gave originally dealt with the matter. No further action of the kind mentioned was at present under discussion.—Reuter.

### India Sends More Cotton To China

Tokyo, July 12.

Imports of Indian raw cotton to China during April and May reached 33,000,000 rupees, which represent 25 times as much as imports for the corresponding period last year.

India exported a far greater quantity of cotton to China than to Japan during April and May, exports to Japan for the period being limited to 10,000,000 rupees, in value. India exported 25,000,000 rupees of cotton to Japan in April and May, 1939.

The remarkable increase in China's imports of Indian cotton is believed to reflect the steady recovery in the cotton spinning industry in Shanghai.—Domet.

### Food Profiteers In Chungking

CHUNGKING, July 11.—Drastic Government action against food profiteers is underway at present.

The continued rise in prices of rice as well as other commodities has made the municipal authorities take drastic measures and strict control. The sum of \$5,000,000 has been appropriated for the Government purchase of rice, etc., in order to sell to the population in case of shortage at reasonable prices.—Trans-Ocean.

### Hungarians Join Labour Corps

BUDAPEST, July 11.—For the first time since the official introduction of compulsory labour service in Hungary, 6,000 men are to join labour service camps on July 15.

Their training is to last three months. All men unfit to serve in the army, and those who younger than 24, have to join the labour service. So far 23,000 men have been named as eligible.—Trans-Ocean.

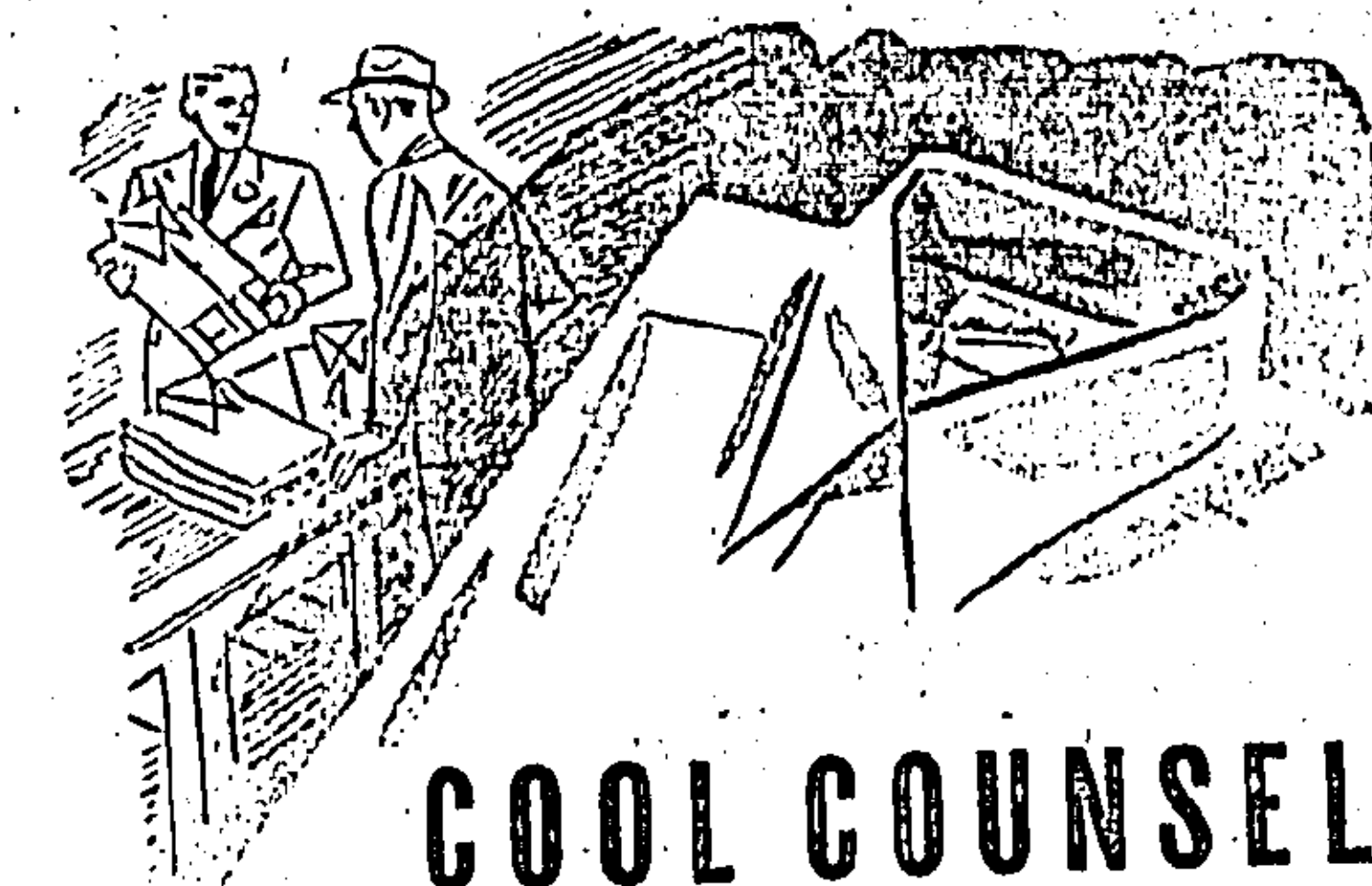
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London, July 11.

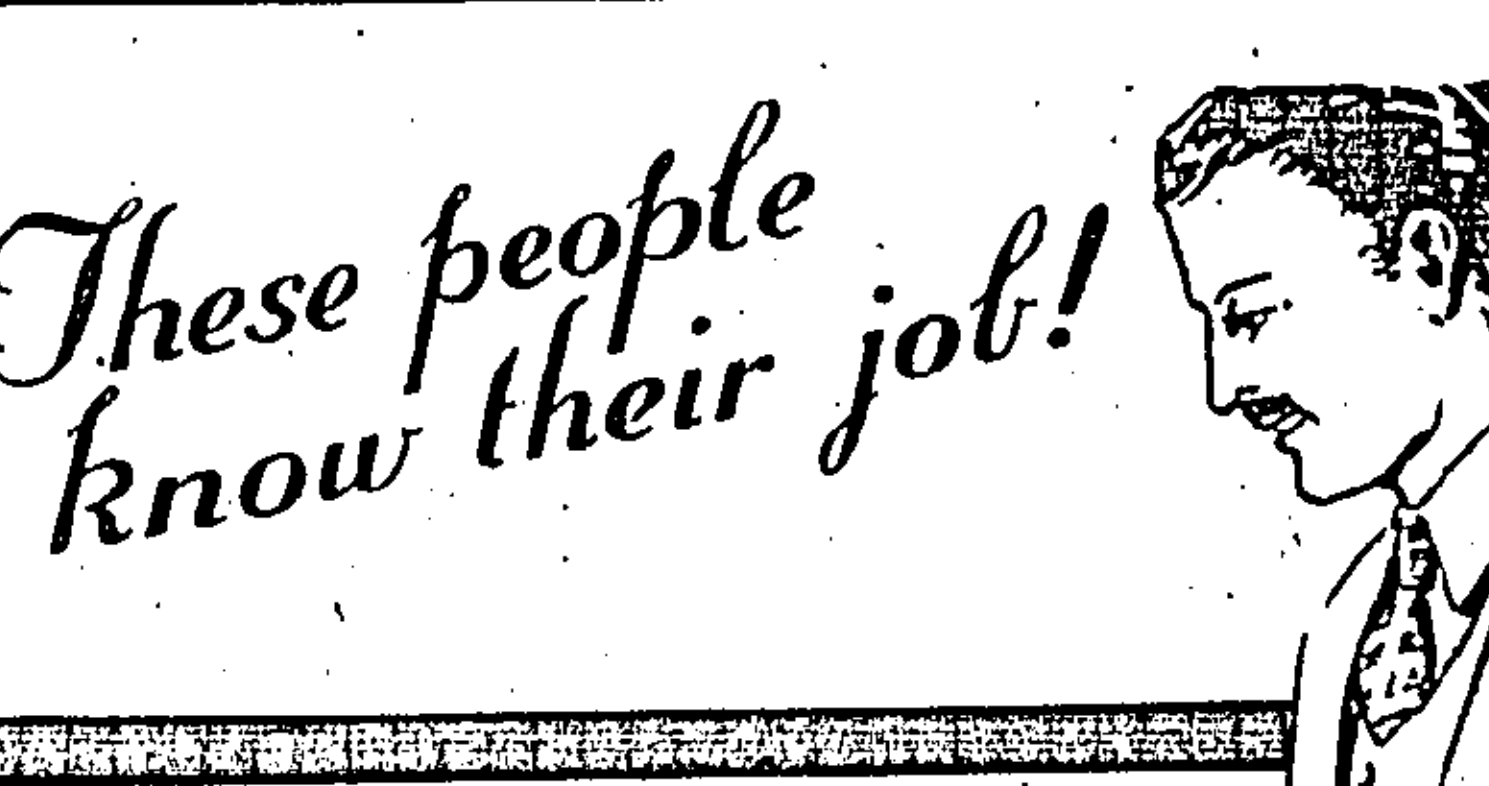
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# FIRST TIE IN COUNTY CRICKET CHAMPIONSHIP

## WORCESTER AND SOMERSETSHIRE SHARE SPOILS

### L. Ames Scores Fastest Century Of The Season

The first tie of the present English cricket season was seen at Kidderminster yesterday when Worcestershire and Somersetshire finished up with the same number of runs when the last wicket fell. Each county, therefore, wins six points.

It was a low-scoring game, Worcestershire building up 136 in the first innings, to which Somerset replied with 131. Then in the second Worcester scored 142 and Somerset made one run less!

To Leslie Ames, the former England wicket-keeper, has fallen the honour of scoring the fastest century of the season. Playing for Kent against Surrey at the Oval, Ames reached three figures in 67 minutes, beating the previous best by Denis Compton of 82 minutes.

As the result of his brilliant innings, Kent won the match by seven wickets after Surrey had made a sporting declaration.

Altogether, Ames was at the wicket for 105 minutes to score 130 not out, which included one six and 18 fours. A Wood's Benefit Match at Bradford between Yorkshire and Middlesex fizzled out fairly, with Middlesex winning points in first innings.

The following results and scores are culled by Reuter.

**SURREY v. KENT**  
At the Oval, Kent defeated Surrey by seven wickets.

Surrey—186 and 260 for 7 decd. (Fishlock 120, Whitfield 109).

Kent—316 and 234 for 3 (Ames 130 not out).

**ESSEX v. GLOUCESTER**  
At Westcliff, Gloucester defeated Essex by 234 runs.

Gloucester—432 (W. R. Hammond 207) and 241 for 7 decd. (Nicholls 4 for 62).

Essex—300 (Vigar 121) and 139 (Scott 6 for 57).

**GLAMORGAN v. SUSSEX**  
At Pontypool, Glamorgan beat Sussex on first innings.

Glamorgan—236 for 8 decd. (Emrys Davies 102) and 88 for 3.

Sussex—202.

**HAMPSHIRE v. NORTHANTS**  
At Southampton, Hampshire defeated Northants by eight wickets.

Northants—146 (Hill 6 for 45) and 157.

Hampshire—169 (Merritt 5 for 50) and 135 for 2.

**LEICESTER v. WARWICK**  
At Ashby-de-la-Zouch, Warwickshire defeated Leicestershire by six wickets.

Leicestershire—86 (Wilnot 4 for 21, Hollies 5 for 24) and 121.

Warwickshire—111 (Smith 5 for 28) and 100 for 4.

**NOTTS v. DERBYSHIRE**  
At Nottingham, Notts beat Derbyshire on first innings.

Notts—313 (Mitchell 5 for 70).

Derbyshire—210 and 123 for 3 in follow-on.

**WORCESTER v. SOMERSET**  
At Kidderminster, Worcestershire and Somersetshire tied.

Worcestershire—130 (Weller 7 for 45) and 142 (Hazel 5 for 6).

Somerset—131 and 141.

**YORKSHIRE v. MIDDLESEX**  
At Bradford, Middlesex beat Yorkshire on first innings in A.

Yorkshire—171 (Smith 5 for 48, Sims 4 for 49) and 172 for 5 (Sims 5-7; 2-6).

Middlesex—202.

**ROYAL ARTILLERY v. ROYAL ENGINEERS**  
At Lord's, the two-day match between the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers was drawn.

Royal Artillery—230 and 114 for 5.

Royal Engineers—257.

## KOWLOON C.C. HELD TO DRAW BY H.K.C.C. IN TENNIS LEAGUE MATCH

Playing on their own courts yesterday, the Kowloon C.C. "A" reduced their chances of securing the "B" Division Tennis League Championship when, after leading by 2½ sets to ½ at the end of the first round, they were held to a draw by the Hongkong Cricket Club.

Frank Grose and A. V. White lived up to their reputation as the best pair of the Kowloon C.C. by winning 2½ sets, while B. Soltan and W. M. Gittins put up a better show and did very well in defeating E. Storey and J. J. Ferguson. Donald Anderson and Norman Macleay were very disappointing. Expected to win two sets, they managed to take only one. Mackay was deplorable in his work overhead and at the net, and let his partner down rather badly.

Of the visitors, T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould were the best combination, taking 2½ sets. Storey and Ferguson also proved a useful combination. The latter was deadly overhead and served well.

The issue was in the balance when Soltan and Gittins played Storey and Ferguson in the last set of the day, and the K.C.C. pair won a point on their side by winning in the tenth game.

The Kowloon C.C. "A" now have dropped two points and will have to beat South China A.A. when they meet in order to have any chance of winning the championship.

F. Grose and A. V. White (K.C.C. "A") beat E. E. Storey and J. J.

Ferguson 6-4; beat B. O'M. Deane and W. H. Jowitt 6-4; drew with T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould. B. Soltan and W. M. Gittins (K.C.C. "A") beat Storey and Ferguson 6-4; lost to Deane and Gould 2-6.

D. J. N. Anderson and N. A. E. Mackay (K.C.C. "A") lost to Storey and Ferguson 4-6; beat Deane and Jowitt 6-3; lost to Monaghan and Gould 2-6.

**K.I.T.C. Beat Civil Service**  
At King's Park, Kowloon Indians Tennis Club beat Civil Service Cricket Club 6½-2½.

S. A. and S. S. Hussain (Kowloon Indians) drew with I. and B. Agafuroff; beat W. J. Skinner and J. A. Bendall 6-3; beat S. C. Peck and J. Dicknell 6-1.

M. O. Hosen and A. Khan (Kowloon Indians) beat Agafuroff Brothers 6-0; beat Skinner and Bendall 7-5; beat Peck and Dicknell 6-2.

A. Ruhmin and M. A. Khan (Kowloon Indians) lost to Agafuroff Brothers 2-6; lost to Skinner and Bendall 2-6; lost to Peck and Dicknell 2-6.

**Cragengower Defeated**  
At King's Park, South China Ath-

### This Team Needs A. Bradman

London, June 29.

This is the story of the worst cricket catastrophe so far reported in the present English cricket season.

We have had stories of five, six, even seven "ducks" all in a row. Now the Toddington (Gloucestershire) Cricket Club has been skittled out without any member of the team making a single run. And they were playing at home.

Their opponents, from a London business firm, had scored 73 in the first innings.

The Toddington men usually knock up at least 150 in an innings, so their opening pair went out confidently. But they were soon out, and in three overs five men were back in the pavilion. In four more overs the rest were out.

But for "Mr. Extras", who presented them with three byes, the Toddington team's score-sheet would have been a complete blank. — *United Press.*

### Baseball

## AMERICANS WIN ALL-STAR GAME

New York, July 11.

In the annual All-Star baseball match played at the Yankee Stadium today, the American League defeated the National League by three runs to one. The scores were:

National League . . . 1 R. H. E.

American League . . . 3 7 1

Vaughan scored for the Nationals in the third inning off singles by Vaughan and Hack, and a double by Frey.

The Americans scored through Dickey and Greenberg in the fourth on hits and an error by Vaughan.

Then Joe DiMaggio, the Yankees' famous hitter, with two men out, scored a lovely homer into the grand stands in the fifth, which took the score to 3-1 in favour of the Americans.

The Nationals had their bases loaded in the sixth but could not score.

Before the game, Fette substituted for Wyatt, who was not well.

Deringer pitched invincibly up to the fourth inning when he was succeeded by Lee, while for the Ameri-

### Madame Lacoste Keeps Her Golf Title

Le Touquet, July 11.

Madame Lacoste, wife of the former French tennis star, retained the French Women's Open Golf Championship today by beating Miss Powell, of Great Britain, by the wide margin of 10 and 9 in their 36-hole final. — *Reuter.*

cans, Bridges succeeded Ruffing on the mound in the fourth. Feller replaced Bridges in the fifth when the Nationals had their bases full.

Gauman, of the Nationals, was sent to hospital in the fourth inning, possibly with a broken collar-bone from a fall.

Bob Feller's speed amounted 62,002 fans and it was not until the ninth that Old succeeded in getting the first hit off him.

Hack was called out on strikes to end the game.

The Nationals batted first. The winning battery was Bridges and Dickey. — *Reuter.*

At Cox's Road, Club de Recreio beat Kowloon Cricket Club "B" by 7 matches to 2.

A. L. Fisher and J. R. Turner (K.C.C. "B") lost to W. A. Reed and M. A. Oliveira 3-6; lost to A. M. Silva and L. F. V. Ribeiro 3-6; lost to A. E. Xavier and M. A. Gutierrez 1-6.

F. A. Broadbridge and D. Hung (K.C.C. "B") lost to Reed and Oliveira 3-6; lost to Silva and Ribeiro 3-6; beat Xavier and Gutierrez 6-4.

R. E. Lee and R. Duncan (K.C.C. "B") lost to Reed and Oliveira 3-6; beat Silva and Ribeiro 7-8; lost to Xavier and Gutierrez 4-6.

## ENGLAND CRICKET ON UPGRADE



R. Morrison, the Kowloon Dock skip, rolling a wood at Happy Valley on Saturday in the match against the Cragengower C.C. H. W. Bradbury, the opposing skip, is at the back. — *Staff Photographer.*

## American Ambassador Entertains Athletes

London, July 11.

Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the United States Ambassador to Great Britain, and his wife lacked only a baseball team when they entertained the visiting American athletes now in Great Britain to a tea-party today.

The guests included the Harvard rowing crew which won the Grand Challenge Cup at Henley on Saturday; the Tabor Academy and the Kent School crews which were the finalists in the Thames Challenge Cup; J. W. Burk, winner of the Diamond Sculls; R. W. Bates, who also com-

peted at the Diamond Sculls; the Harvard and Yale track team which meets Oxford and Cambridge on Saturday; the American tennis players who competed at Wimbledon during the last fortnight; and the golfers, W. Lawson Little and Johnny Bullin, who participated in the British Open Championship at St. Andrews. — *United Press.*

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## WEST INDIES BEATEN BY EIGHT WICKETS IN FIRST TEST MATCH

### HEADLEY EQUALS SUTCLIFFE FEAT

By D. R. JARDINE.

London, June 28.

Just before six o'clock, at Lord's yesterday, England won the Test match against the West Indies by eight wickets. This in spite of some time lost to bad light, and a century in each innings from Headley's bat. Six batsmen have performed this feat in Test matches, but Headley joins Sutcliffe in being the only player who has done it twice in such matches. The others are Bardsley, Russell, Hammond and Paynter. The feat has never before been performed at Lord's.

When the West Indies were all out for 225 in their second innings an hour and 55 minutes remained in which England could make the 99 runs necessary for victory. The wickets of Hutton and Gimblett fell before the runs were hit off by Paynter and Hammond.

For England it was a thoroughly satisfactory and encouraging match. The side came up to, or exceeded expectations, in every department of the game, most notably of all in bowling.

The maxim that a side or an individual plays as well as it or he is allowed to play, cannot be held to apply to the England eleven with any force, though it may account in some measure for individual disappointments in the form displayed by some of the visitors.

It may, however, be suggested that Lord's is not their happy hunting ground—at least they have been convincingly beaten on all the three occasions upon which they have played a representative match on the ground. Elsewhere they can and should do better.

Hammond led his side calmly and with judgment throughout. No match is fortunately so dull as to allow everything to work like clockwork, but broadly things went according to plan, a well thought-out and well-executed plan. The selectors can congratulate themselves, and should be congratulated.

### HAMMOND'S CHOICE

For the last day of the match the weather reformed, reverting at last to really summery conditions. The first flutter of excitement came when it was seen that England were taking the field.

Hammond had had three courses open to him. First he could have declared overnight, at 10 minutes to six, with a bare lead, and trusted to getting two quick compensating wickets before play closed.

Secondly, he could have batted for an hour in the morning, counting on increasing his lead to approximately 200, and thereby hoping to avoid the necessity for batting a second time.

Thirdly, to do as he did: Declare first thing, avoiding giving his opponents a double rolling of the wicket, and gaining such advantage as could be squeezed out of the early life in a very nearly lifeless wicket.

In all probability each and all of these alternatives would have worked. The only objection to the course adopted was the long initial spell of 2½ hours in the field which it required of the team's four bowlers.

But Hammond's scheme did work, and that will ever be the best test and justification of any scheme.

### GREAT BOWLING

The West Indies innings opened disastrously, Stollmeyer being out in the second over to Copson before a run had been scored. The particular ball which got the wicket jumped

Headley did not form the bowling. It would have been wrong to do so with a hitter in with him. But Cameron was out as a result of an unnecessarily run overthrow which left him, instead of Headley, facing the bowling.

Headley himself was out shortly afterwards. With his departure, amid well-earned applause, the race was as good as ended.

The remaining West Indian batting ended in with a crash. The play was, however, notable for fine catches by Bowes, Hardstaff, and Copson, which more than atoned for a couple of earlier chances which had escaped the slips.

**GIMBLETT'S FIREWORKS**  
The rest is soon told. Gimblett opened with some fireworks, hitting Hylton for a six and a four. But both he and, later, Hammond were fortunate to snick Martindale between their legs and the wicket.

Hutton was out to a beautiful ball from Hylton which pitched on the leg stump before taking the off, and against the hill at that. Hutton was left standing and gazing, while four runs later, at 39, Martindale had the reward he deserved when Gimblett did not snick the ball and was bowled instead.

Hammond and Paynter thereafter had some excellent batting practice, during which Hammond once drove Martindale straight past the bowler's foot to the screen.

The West Indies did not let up with the ball or in the field, and the 12,000 people who had paid at the gate left well content with the knowledge that they had had their money's worth and the hope that they had seen the cricket of the home team definitely on the upgrade.



One of the heads in last Saturday's Lawn Bowls League match in which the Club de Recreio "A" beat the Police at King's Park. Jackie Noronha (with dark glasses and pipe) is seen directing his skip. — *Staff Photographer.*

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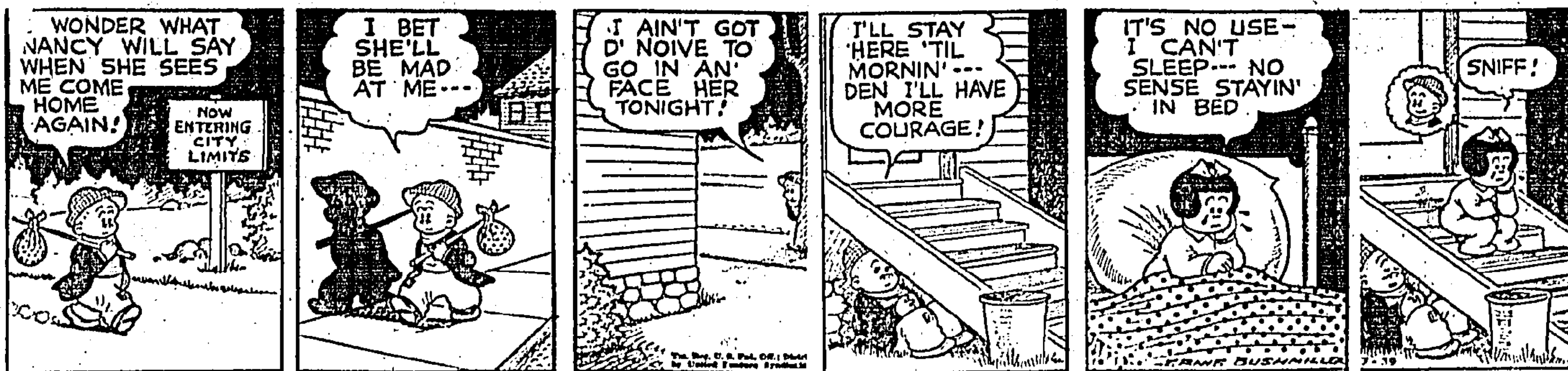
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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## JOE LOUIS ON VERGE OF DEFEAT IN HIS FIGHT AGAINST TWO-TON GALENTO

### Challenger Had His Chance To Win The Title But Failed To Take Hold Of It

By Trevor Wignall

New York, June 29.

Ballyhooed as the roughest, toughest and most dangerous fighter in the world, Tony Galento lasted exactly 11 min. 29 sec. in his world heavy-weight championship fight with Joe Louis, the holder, at the Yankee Stadium. The end came, as I predicted, in the fourth round, with Galento in a hopeless state of exhaustion.

Galento was bleeding from the mouth, and from at least five different places on his face, and as he lurched into the ropes and fell into them he was so far gone that referee Arthur Donovan had no hesitation in stopping the fight. Donovan told me that he acted entirely on his own authority. But it was the opinion of all in a position to see that if he had not done so Galento might have been injured for life.

In the final round, after nearly losing his title on two distinct occasions, Louis became a "killer." He threw all caution to the winds and inflicted such merciless punishment that the marvel was Galento was able to stand up under it.

#### NOT A MACHINE

Louis was not the cold machine, with the precision of a guillotine, that most of the onlookers expected to see.

He was brought within a hair's breadth of defeat in the first minute when Galento, crouching very low and looking more like a gorilla than a human being, threw a series of punches with a left hook that brought up a large bruise over the champion's eye and sent him hurtling into the ropes.

That was the beginning of a long but rapid series of sensations.

There were times when Galento's head was so near the canvas that he seemed to be touching it. But it was Louis who was the first to be afflicted by apprehensiveness. As his legs weakened he looked anxiously in the direction of his corner and hugged Galento with all his might as the challenger tried desperately to bring off the biggest feat of modern times.

#### LOUIS DEFENDING

The huge crowd became frantic as Louis leaped out of the danger zone and fell stately on the retreat.

The champion, however, rallied in answer to the frenzied shouts of his seconds, and in the final 20 seconds of the round, with short arm punches, he brought blood from Galento's mouth and opened cuts over his eyes.

It was Galento's round, and it was easy to see that Louis was bothered by his opponent's unorthodox style.

In the second round it was a different Louis. Jack Blackburn had made the pace, with the result that Galento was taken right out of his stride.

The challenger crouched more than ever, but midway through the round a right, followed by a left, sent him sprawling on the boards. Galento was up before a count could be started, but he was so groggy that the mystery is that Louis did not rush straight in and attempt to finish the affair.

As the second round ended Galento looked terrible. He had assimilated punishment which few men could have taken. There were cries from the ring-side to stop what looked like slaughter.

Even in distress, however, Galento was always dangerous, especially with his fierce left hooks. He did not use his right so much as his left, but every time he caught Louis with the left the negro was shaken to his toes.

#### BIGGEST THRILL

The third round provided the greatest thrill of the night.

Galento was bleeding from a gash inside his mouth and from the many cuts on his face. In the final minute, however, he made a bull-like rush and smashed his left to a spot between the jaw and the throat of Louis.

Louis went down in a heap, but he, too, was up before the count could be started. The noise as the negro crashed was tremendous, and that he was on the verge of collapse. His eyes were wild, his thick lips were trembling.

Galento jumped high when he saw the chance he had. But his triumph

was short-lived. Louis backed to the ropes and held. He was obviously glad when the bell rang.

The fourth round was massacre. Louis regained the confidence he had lost and padded after the lurching Galento in the manner of a panther. For two minutes Galento was just a punching bag. It was computed that he took dozens of lefts and rights to the head.

Galento was a pitiful sight, but we were now seeing Louis in his most terrifying aspect.

#### THE AWFUL END

The champion had taken full measure of his opponent, and was no longer nervous of the punches that might fall on him. Only was he concerned with punching down Galento with that awesome precision for which he is famed.

I do not think I have ever seen him so cruelly merciless as this. It was all Louis. He was still hitting out with all his strength when the referee pulled him away.

The fight was the most sensational and thrilling since Dempsey fought Flippo. From the point of view of excitement and action it was the greatest scene for years. And, to the general surprise, there was no suggestion of foulness. Both men fought in the fairest fashion, and the referee did not have to caution either.

The two outstanding moments were when Louis and Galento were floored; but not for very many moons will another such shout be heard as when Louis was toppled over.

#### CALENTO'S LEFT HOOKS

This is what referee Donovan said to me at the finish:

"You will probably never see another fight like this. When Louis went down from that left hook he was separated from defeat by no more than the width of a finger nail. Another punch would have taken his title away."

"Fortunately for him, Galento was unable to deliver that punch. But the challenger's left hook deserves to become memorable in boxing. If he could have followed it with another only half as good and accurate he would be champion to-day."

"It was an easy fight for me to handle. There were no illegalities."

"When you cable this message will you give my regards to my old pals of the Royal West Kents? I was with them near Albert during the war. And you can tell England that we saw a wonderful fight."

Galento's entering the ring was given a much warmer reception than Louis. He did not appear to be nervous, but I was told by Dr. William Walker, who examined him in the dressing-room, that his blood pressure was dangerously high.

The pressure was 155, when it should have been 125. Dr. Walker said that if it had been five points higher he might have been tempted to rule it unsafe to permit Galento to enter the ring.

Only Max Baer had similar pressure before meeting Louis. But Galento lost all traces of nervousness once the bell rang. His display was really better than anybody expected, though it merely furnished the clearest proof that Louis has no opponent in the world with any chance of defeating him.

#### ONE OF THE BEST

What was feared would be a burlesque of a championship fight turned out to be one of the best ever seen. The crowd was bigger than even the promoters expected.

One sidelight was that Galento disdained the dressing-gown and appeared in the ring with a towel thrown round his neck.

It will be a long time before he recovers from the terrific battering he took especially in the fourth round; but he would be a great draw if he were given a fight in England.

To-day the fight is the talk of New York. Instead of hurting boxing, as was anticipated, it has done it much good.



The expected burlesque when Tony Galento, above, fought Joe Louis for the heavyweight boxing championship of the world did not materialise, and in its place was one of the best fights ever seen.

## Story Of Sam Snead's Disaster In American Open Golf Tournament

London, June 26.

Henry Cotton in the *News of the World* tells the following story:—"Everybody knows that Byron Nelson won the Open Championship of America after tying with Craig Wood and Benny Shute, but I do not think the story is generally known of Sam Snead's disaster when victory was in sight, for, with a 5 to win, 6 to tie, he took 8 for the 72nd hole.

"Perhaps it is unfair to say '5 to win and 6 to tie' when Snead was out early, before the lowest scores were posted; yet the fact remains that he wanted a 5 for a total of 283, which would have been 1 below the aggregate of the three who ultimately tied. What happened was that on the 558 yards (par 5) 18th hole—the 72nd of the Open—Snead hooked his drive into the rough—a smothered sort of shot. He forced the ball out with a wooden club, but it went into a bunker down the course. The ball was lying heavily in the sand, and Snead's first shot to get out hit the top of the bunker. His next shot was hooked into the crowd, and Snead was now done for, as he wanted a miracle—to hole the shot. Snead put the ball 30ft short of the pin, went for his putt, which raced 3ft past, and he missed the next. The result was an inglorious 8. Poor Sam!

"Obviously Snead had the Open in his hands, and, at a low estimate this one hole cost him £5,000. I think that if Sam had known he needed five to win he would not have taken the risk of using a wooden club to play his second out of the rough, but he wanted to put in the lowest score possible, and his gamble failed."



That mild-looking chap who seems to be tending to his knitting is none other than America's Mister Average Man himself, as portrayed by Jack Haley in 20th Century-Fox's "Thanks for Everything," which opens to-morrow at the King's Theatre. The others are (top, left to right) Adolphe Menjou, Binnie Barnes, Arleen Whelan; (bottom row) Jack Oakie, Haley and Tony Martin.

### Tennis League

## Important "A" Division Encounter Indians To Play University

A match of considerable importance to the Indian R.C. will be played at Pokfulam in the Division of the Tennis League this afternoon when they entertain the University.

Having lost only once, the Indians are still in the running for the championship and therefore cannot afford to take any chances with the undergraduates to-day.

The Chinese R.C. won another match in this division on Monday when they defeated the University by six sets to three.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME Apart from the "A" Division game already mentioned, there is a re-arranged programme of matches in the "C" Division of the League.

The League Hand-book says "Postponed blocks of matches, due to inclement weather, are to be played in their original sequence on subsequent Wednesdays."

It is feared that not all clubs are following this rule to-day.

## Newcomer To Strengthen K. C. C. "B"

### Miss Stokes An Acquisition

The K.C.C. "B" mixed doubles league team against the Recoelo on Friday will include Miss Stokes, a newcomer to the Colony, who last year reached the finals of the Scottish Junior and Hampshire Junior singles championships.

Miss Stokes, who has a delightfully free style, and his strongly on both hands, promises to be a decided acquisition, and given normal development of her game, might well become the Colony's champion within a year or two.

Her backhand ground strokes are exceedingly good, and her sliced forehand drive, though fast, is ably controlled. She has a service typical of the trained player, throwing the ball very high and hitting it at the top of her reach.

Her progress in Hongkong will be watched with interest.

The selected K.C.C. "B" team to play at the Recoelo is: S. A. Gray and Mrs. Kevan, A. V. White and Miss Bradbury, and F. Grose and Miss Stokes.

### Olympic Games

## FINNS ORGANISE TORCH RELAY FROM ATHENS

Helsinki, July 10. The organising committee of the Olympic Games at Helsinki next year have definitely decided to arrange a torch relay from Athens, Greece, scene of the first Olympiad, to Helsinki, following the example of the Berlin Olympic Games in 1936.

The date for the various competitions at the Olympic Stadium have also been fixed. The organising committee have, however, decided not to hold gymnastic competitions for women.

Forty-five nations have announced their intention of participating in the games including Japan, whose inclusion has been doubtful up to the present. Iran will, for the first time, be represented at the Olympic Games.—Trans-Ocean

### JAPANESE SWIMMERS

The Japanese Amateur Swimming Federation has announced that they will send a team of 20 swimmers, including a team of divers, to the 1940 World Olympiad, to be held at Helsinki.—Domet.

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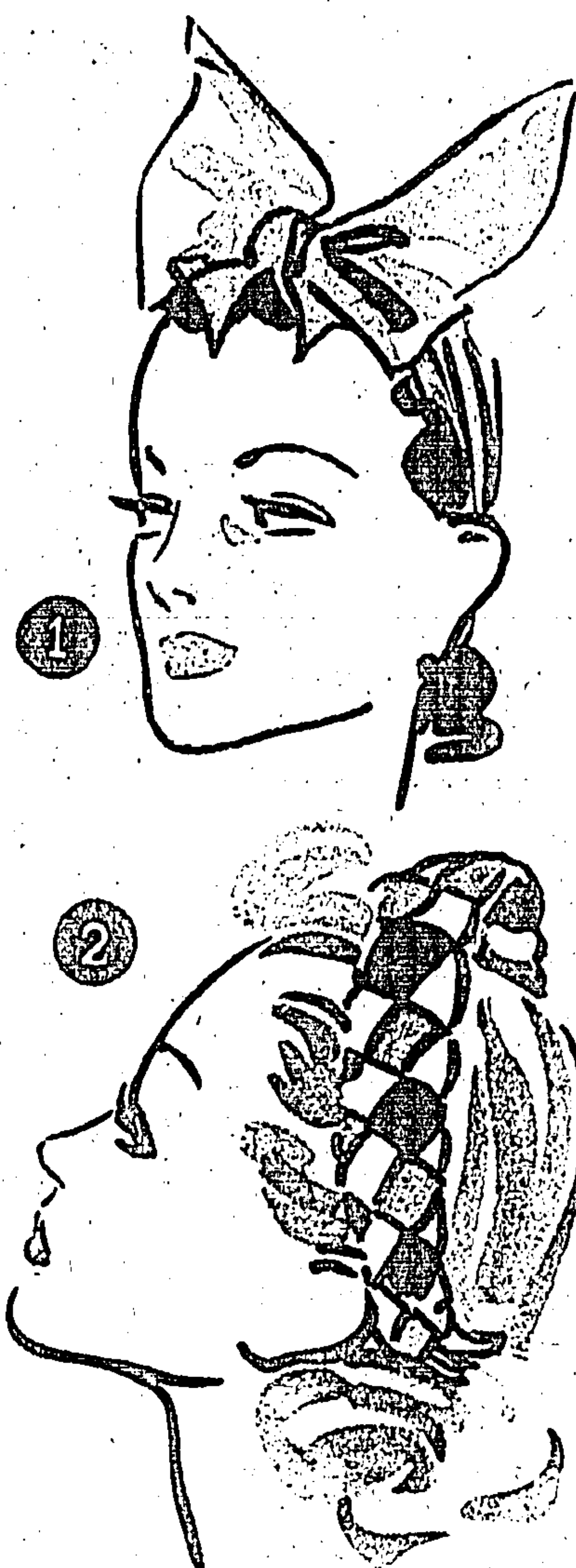
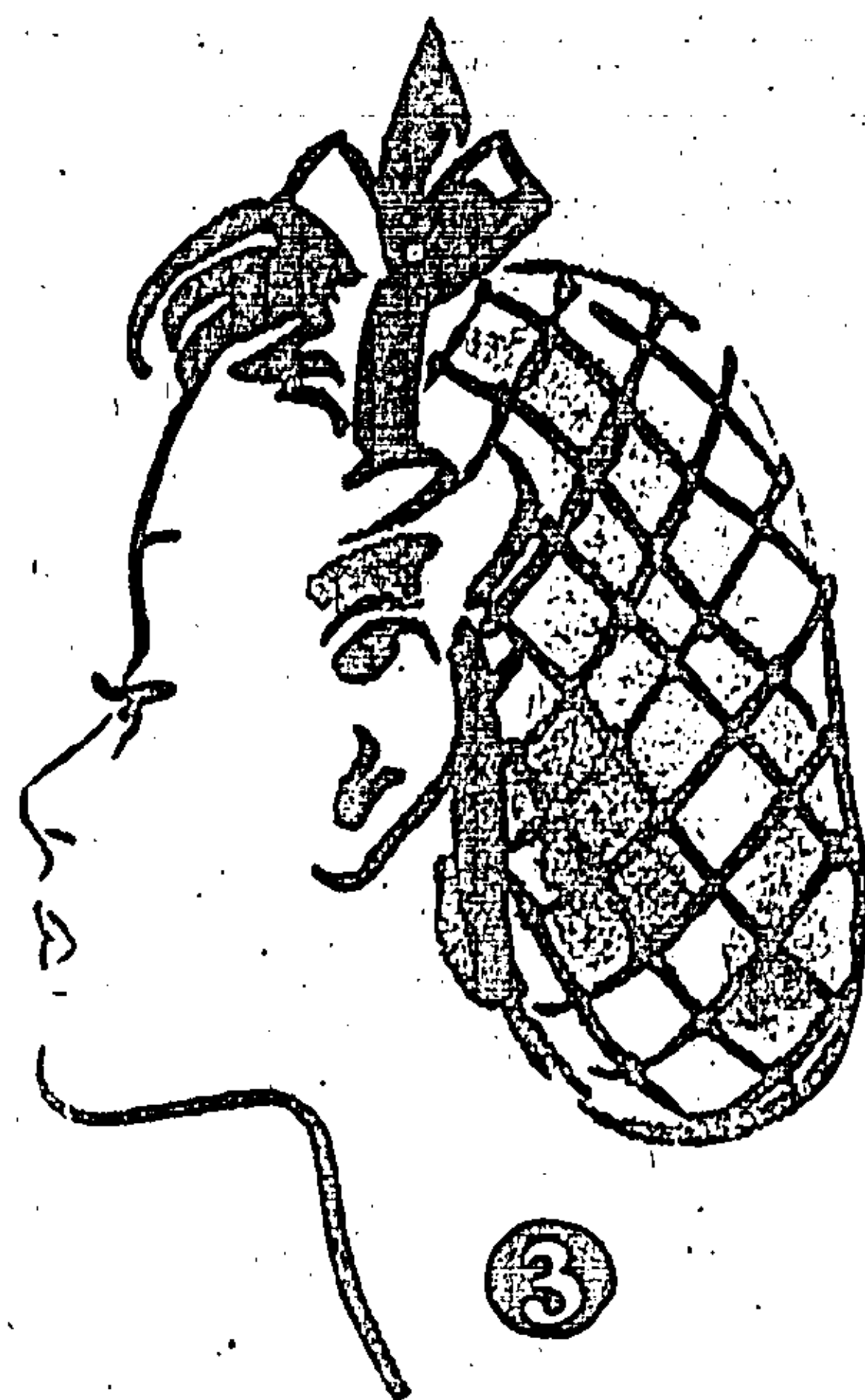
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1 Swathe a length of organza (a yard should do it) round your head and tie it in a stiff bow right behind your head and tie it on top and half-way back. Good if a day. Thread ribbon through the you want to give yourself height, and tie on top in a bow.

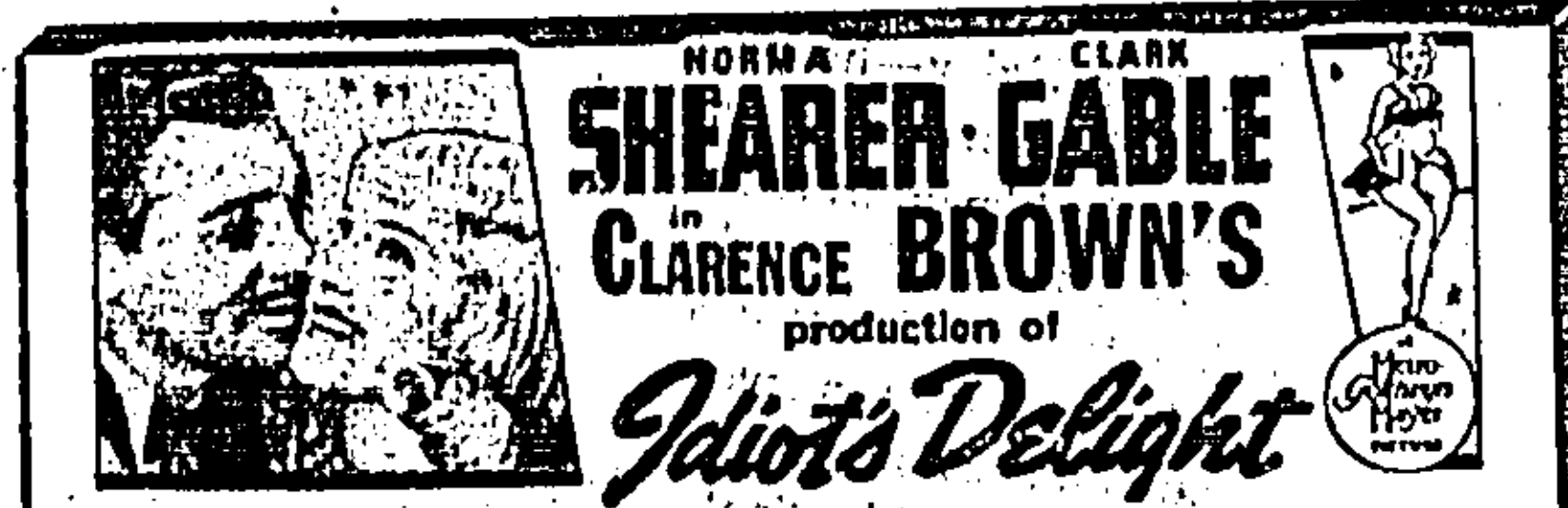
2 Make a plaited bandeau in several colours to match your frock. You can use ribbon or material, but get bright colours that will show up in the sun—wear it far round your head and tied in a butterfly bow on the nape of your neck, place of elastic which will hold it in place, not with strings, but with a couple of pins.

3 An attractive version of the old hair net; a cap made of coarse-meshed net, holding your hair like a bag. Thread ribbon through the edge to gather it tightly on your head and tie on top in a bow.

4 The 1939 sun bonnet, made in material, but get bright colours that will show up in the sun—wear it far round your head and tied in a butterfly bow on the nape of your neck, place of elastic which will hold it in place, not with strings, but with a couple of pins.



Mrs. Sedgewick Munroe, of New York society, poses in a lovely picture in bluish pink tulle. Her mauve scarf and long suede gloves are black, and her black velvet ribbon holds a loop of lovely pearls.



## Life Begins At Thirty

"LIFE really begins when you are thirty. It is only then that you have sufficient knowledge to get the most out of it."

This was said to me by an old family friend. As I was only twenty at the time, I naturally thought she was talking non-sense. Now, however, when I have passed the thirty milestone, the truth of her words is forcibly brought home to me.

And I say, most emphatically: "Thank goodness I've left my extreme youth behind and am rolling along in the thirties!"

When I was 21, my one aim and object in life was to appear much older.

I wanted to be sophisticated, worldly, mature, and wise; and as I was none of these things, the continual pose was very hard work.

What I did not realize was that pose can only come with experience; you can, in fact, only be sure of yourself when you have been up against some of life's many trials and tribulations.

Now that I am over 30, none of these things worry me any more.

### An Age of Candour

I have reached the stage where I can admit quite freely that I don't know what a certain person is talking about, that I have never visited such and such a place, nor read a particular book.

What is more, I can make these dreadful admissions without a quiver. All that sense of inferiority which makes a young person claim to know everything, has gone.

Undoubtedly, the secret of happiness is to enjoy yourself as you go along through life—although you never realize that under the age of 30—and to make the best of any situation in which you find yourself.

The idea that a woman is frightened of growing old is, I'm perfectly certain, a fiction invented by men in a man-made world. Such is the vanity of man that he imagines the moment woman's beauty begins to wane, and she becomes less attractive, she has nothing left to live for!

But that is not the case at all. Most of my friends have now passed the age of 30, and although I have discussed this matter with them, I have not heard one of them express any fear of growing old nor any desire to put back the clock.

And this applies to both married and single women. Indeed, one of them who has just had her thirtieth birthday, said: "The thought of being youthful again fills me with horror. I like to think that I have always possessed my present knowledge of life, and that it was not gained by indulging in every stupidity under the sun."

### Youth's Chance

"But this is supposed to be the Golden Age of opportunity for youth," I protested. "We're always being advised that youth should have its chance and that the older people should step out of the way."

"Well, it would be a poor lookout if that advice were ever followed," she retorted. "Just imagine, for instance, what would have happened if you and I had been given important jobs in our early twenties."

If, in my extreme youth, I had been given a position of authority, one of two things would have happened. I should either have been sacked immediately for allowing my personal affairs to interfere with business, or I should have acquired an inflated opinion of my own importance through being given such a responsible post.

Yes, on looking back on the stormy days of my youth, I can truthfully say that life does begin at 30.

By then you have acquired sufficient confidence in yourself to tackle any difficulty; you have got tolerance to deal tactfully with other people, and you know everything about your own capabilities.

What is much more important, your philosophy of life is fully formed, and you don't suffer so much from vanity of man that he imagines the moment woman's beauty begins to wane, and she becomes less attractive, she has nothing left to live for!

At 30 you realize that the best way to be happy is to live and let live.

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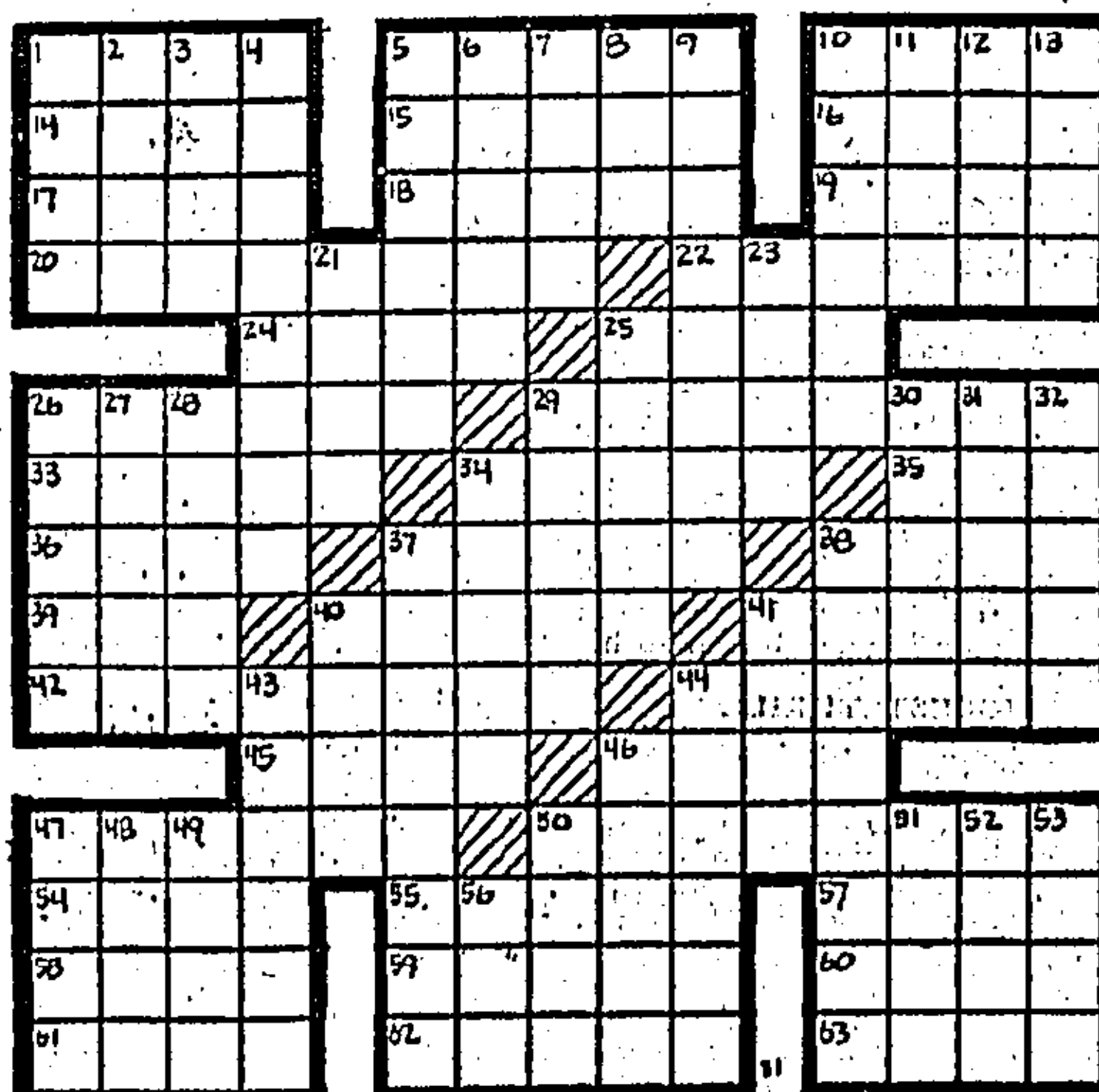
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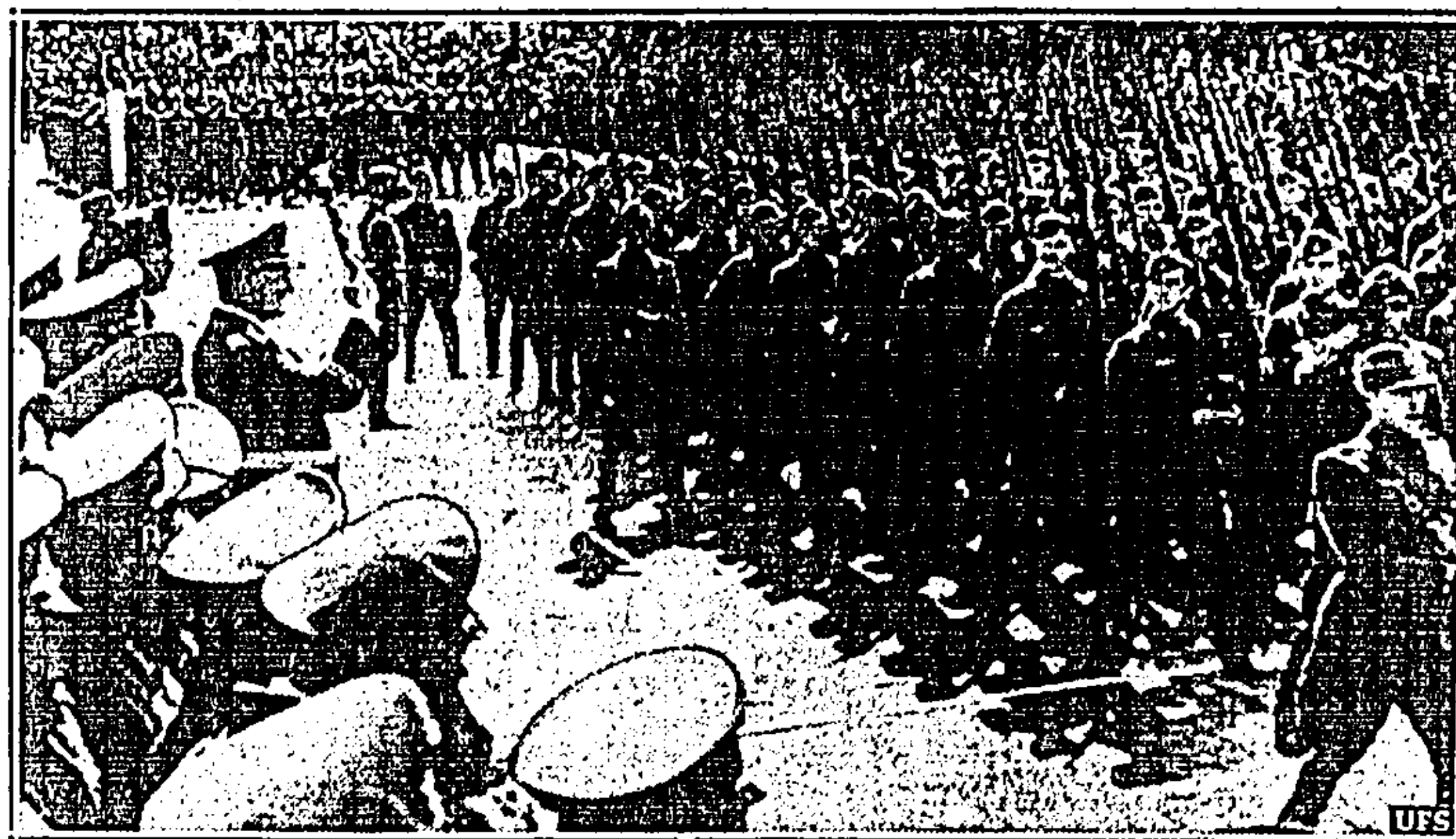
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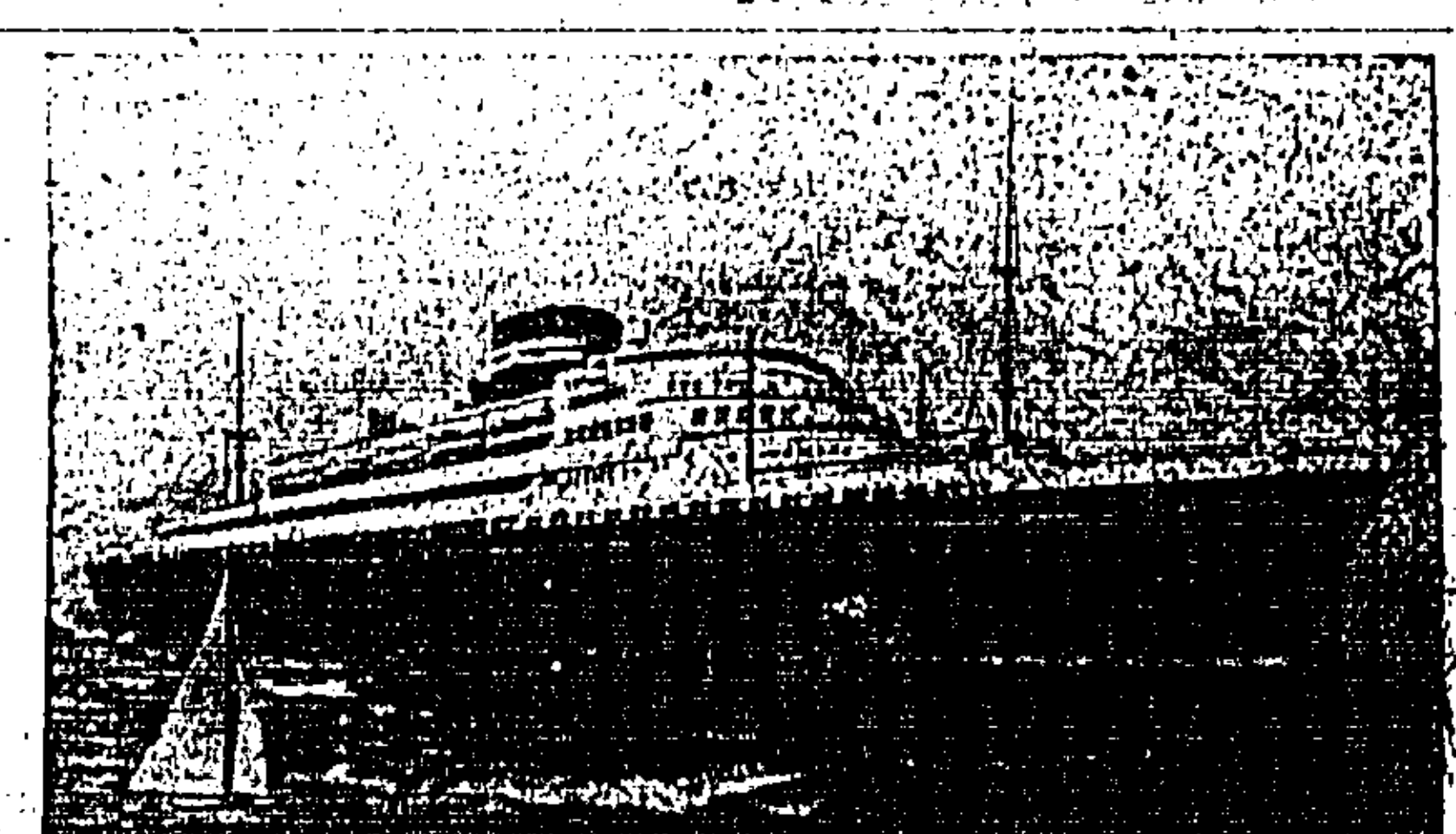
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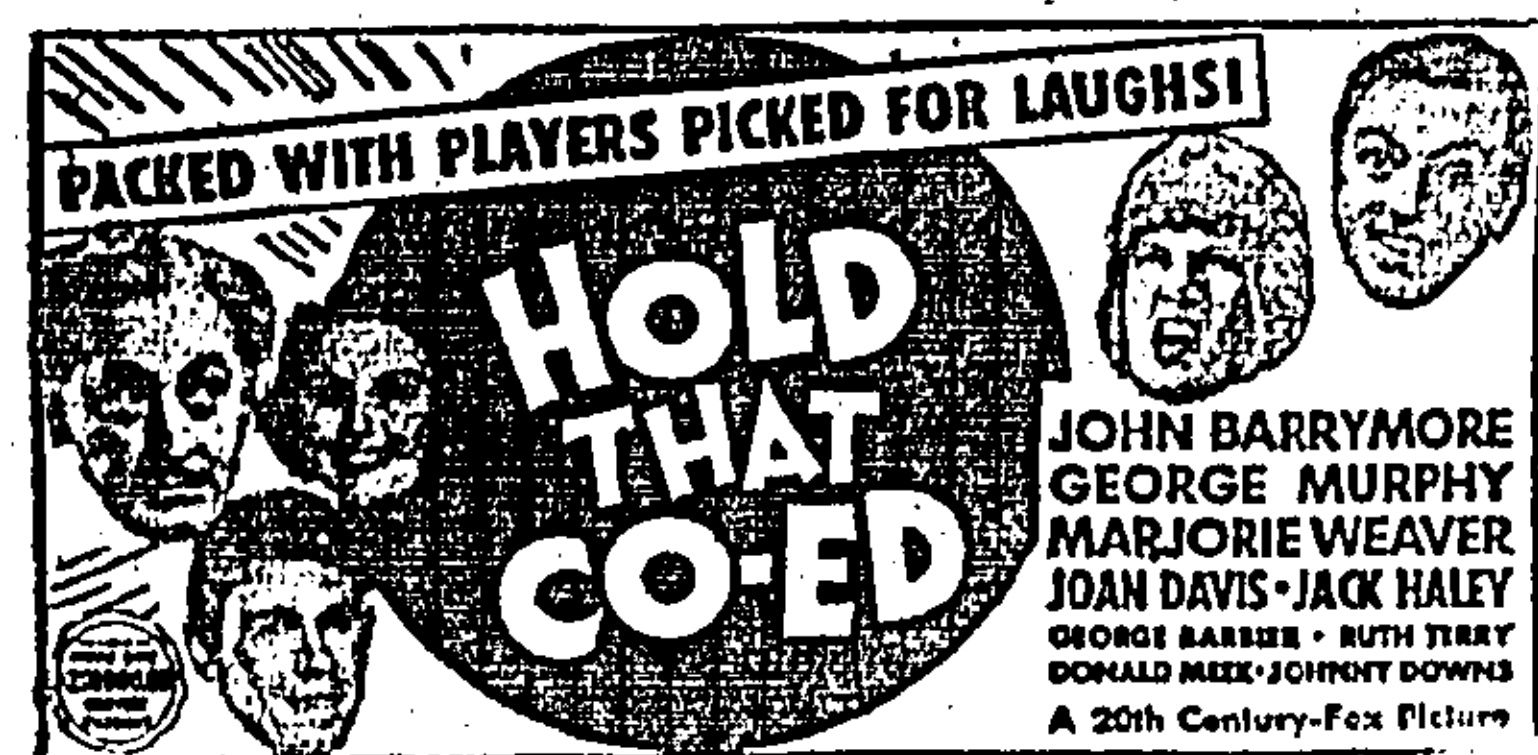
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London, July 11. According to the Daily Express today, 200 bombers of the British Air Force will shortly start from their bases in southern England on a long distance flight to the Franco-Spanish border and back to their bases.

The flight is being undertaken in order to subject the planes to a searching test, and it is intended to carry out a non-stop flight during which the planes will cover a distance of roughly 1,000 kilometres in a single day.

About 1,000 men of the personnel of the British Air-Force will participate in the flight.—Trans-Ocean.

### Hundred Planes Leave

London, July 11. Twelve squadrons of Royal Air Force planes, comprising over 100 machines, left various aerodromes in Britain today for a flight to France. The heavy bombers will complete a course of about 1,200 miles, while the medium bombers will fly a distance of 800 miles.

When the machines reach their destinations in France, they will alter course and return to England without landing on French soil.—Reuter Bulletin.

### Over Hundred And Fifty

London, July 11. A practice flight of British war-planes over France began today, according to information given by the Air Ministry, which stated that 12 squadrons, with over 150 machines, mainly medium and heavy bombers of the "Wellington" type, are taking part.

None of the machines will land on French soil. Each machine carried sealed orders of which compliance may not be taken until the machine is beyond the British air frontier.—Trans-Ocean.

### Supplementary Estimates

London, July 11. Supplementary estimates have been issued for £150,000 for an essential commodities fund for Malta; £225,000 has been voted for re-equipment of the local forces in Nigeria, the Gold Coast, Sierra Leone, Gambia, Kenya, Tanganyika, Nyasaland and Northern Rhodesia. There is also nearly one million pounds for the construction and maintenance of permanent camps.

### Other Expenditures

Total supplementary estimates issued today aggregate nearly £12,000,000. In addition to items mentioned earlier, £10,000 has been allocated to the establishment of a Foreign Publicity Department.

Other items include expenses in connection with Military Training Act, the Women's Land Army and Palestine disturbances.—Reuter Special.

## LATE NEWS

### Tsingtao Warning

TIENSIN, July 12.—A warning to intending British holiday-makers that it is inadvisable for them to go to Tsingtao for the time being has been issued by the British authorities.

It is understood that the warning has been passed to all Travel agencies and shipping companies in Shanghai and elsewhere in the Far East.

The British authorities, it is learned, have been prompted to issue this warning by what they consider the apparent inability of the Japanese to keep order in Tsingtao.—Reuter.

### Japanese Ship Aground

SHANGHAI, July 12.—The Japanese transport Taitan Maru No. 2 is aground on Saddle Island. The British steamer Isabel Moller is assisting by—Reuter.

### Mass Flight To Poland

LONDON, July 12.—It is understood that a mass goodwill flight of Royal Air Force bombers to Poland is now contemplated, the flight to France being only the first step in showing the British flag in the air over the Continent.

Other countries on the Baltic Sea and also those in Eastern Europe to which Britain has given her guarantee, such as Rumania, may also be included in the ambitious plan now under consideration.

The supreme efficiency and clock-work precision with which the flight to France was performed at a few hours notice has set the seal for what is expected to be a flight of vastly more ambitious flights in the future, the object of which is to give the British pilots experience in navigating over foreign countries.

Poland is the first on the list to which a flight will be undertaken as soon as certain technicalities have been overcome which, it is understood, will be shortly.

The appearance of the British bombing planes over the Baltic and Western Europe is expected to bolster the fortitude of the small countries to withstand the Axis powers pressure and also to further convince sceptical Russia of Britain's sincerity in living up to her obligations to the peace bloc.—United Press.

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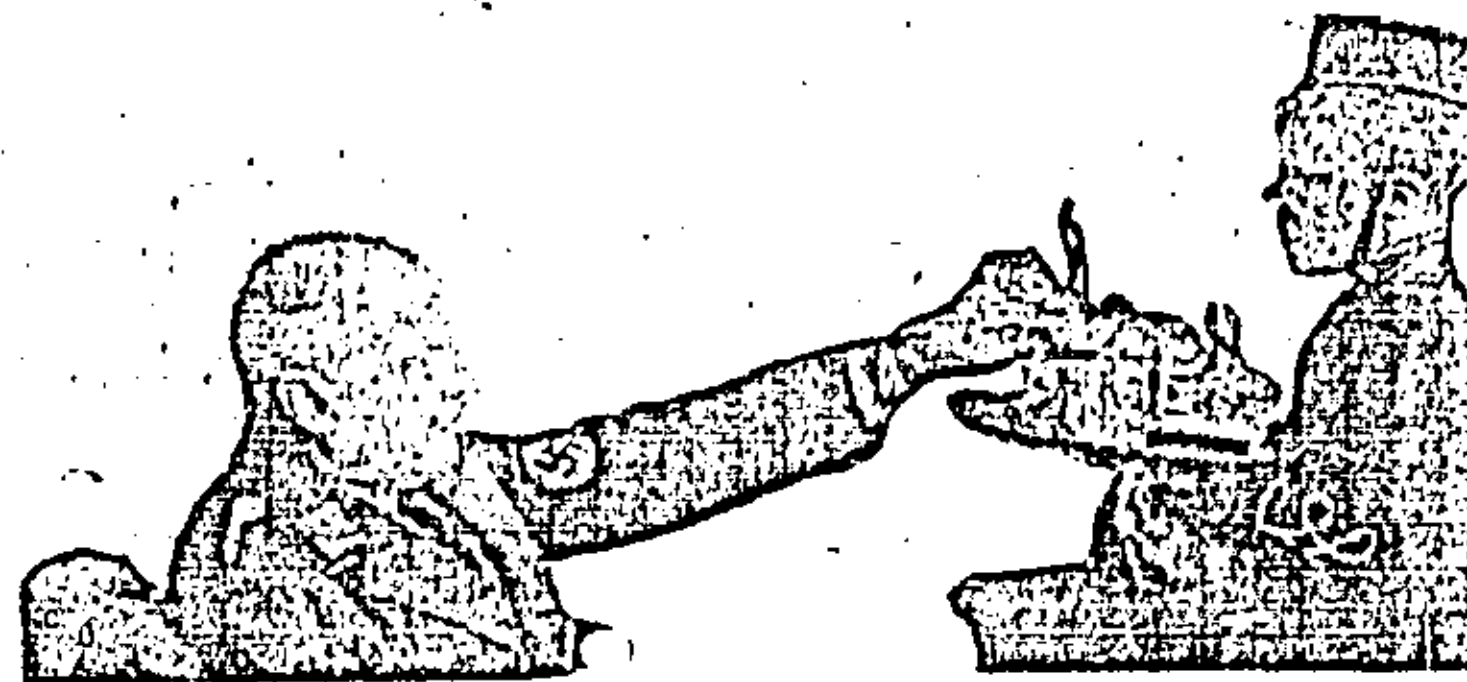
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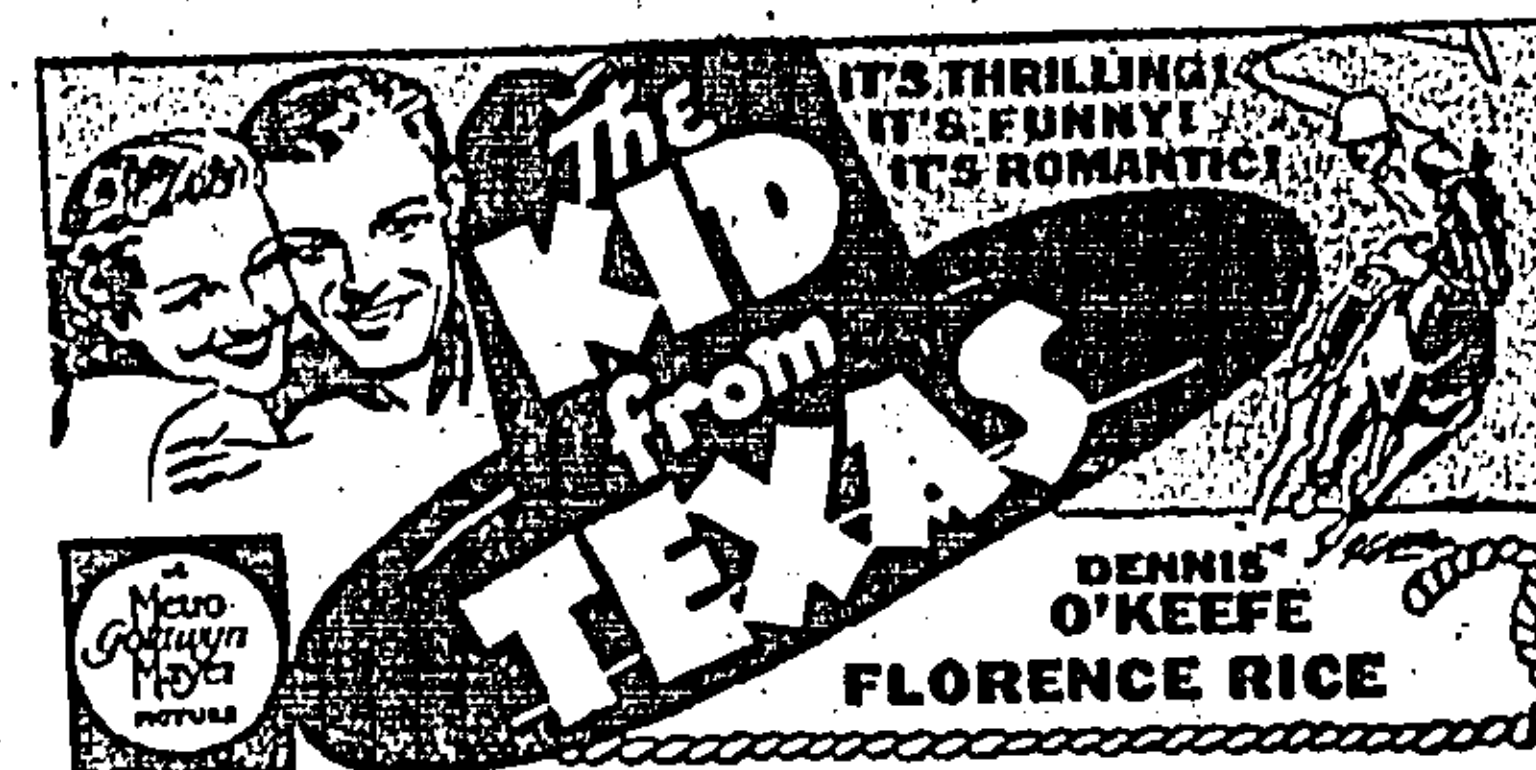


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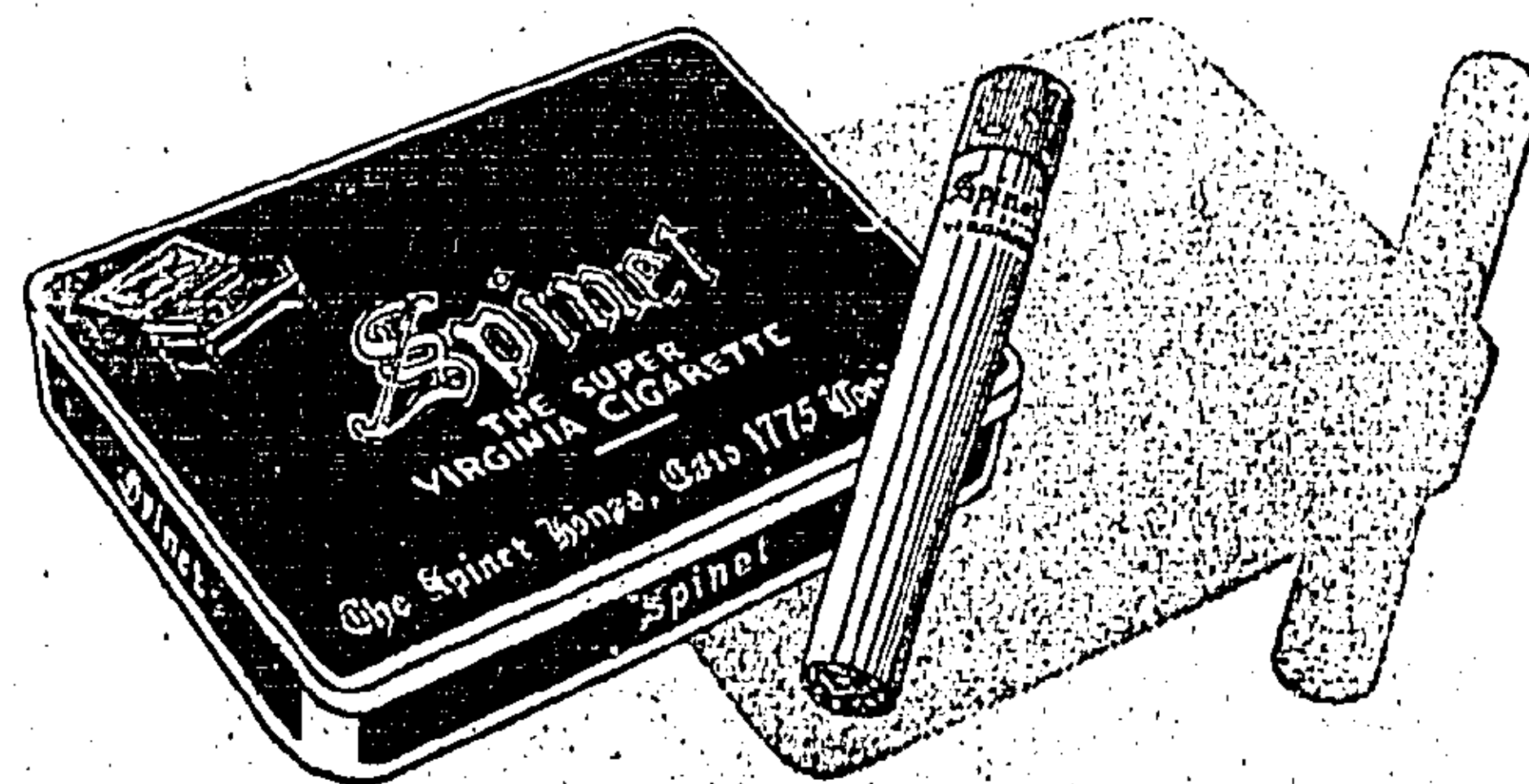


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